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EARLY REMINISCENCES.

Fort Hamilton and the Cornplanter Indians.

REPLY OF "I. C." TO COL. SLOAN.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

When I noticed the inaccuracies in Colonel Sloan's narrative I had no intention of exciting his ire. I merely meant to point out the errors; for, an error that once creeps into history is hard to correct; take the Cresap and Logan story as an example.

I will now try to convince Col. Sloan not only that Fort Hamilton was not built until the fall of 1791, but that it was into the blockhouse at Dunlap's Station, and not Fort Hamilton, into which his father was driven in 1790.

I will here remark that Dunlap's Station is now known as Colerain, in Hamilton county, about half way between Fort Washington (Cincinnati) and Fort Hamilton, Butler county, Ohio.

In relation to the building of Fort Hamilton I quote from "Howe's Ohio Historical Collections," page 74: "The route of St. Clair, in his disastrous campaign in 1791, passed through this country. In September, of that year, Fort Hamilton was built at the cross of the Great Miami." From "Holme's American Annals," vol. II, page 336, I take the following extract: "The troops could not be raised and assembled in the neighborhood of Fort Washington, until the month of September, (1791.) On the 7th of that month, the regulars, marching thence directly north towards the object of their destination, established two intermediate posts—Fort Hamilton and Jefferson, about 40 miles distant from each other—as places of deposit and security."

I could quote numerous other authorities fixing the date of the erection of Fort Hamilton, if it was necessary; but believing the above to be sufficient to convince Colonel Sloan that his memory has failed him, I will now proceed to show him that it was Dunlap's station that his father helped to defend in 1790.

Benjamin Van Cleve, one of the earliest settlers in Cincinnati, left some interesting historical notes, which contain the only mention of Mr. Sloan that I have been able to find. Van Cleve states: "In the winter, about four hundred Indians made an attack on Dunlap's station, on the Great Miami, and continued the siege for about twenty-six hours. They killed all the stock, destroyed the grain, and burnt all the out-buildings. Before they reached the station, they killed Mr. Cunningham, wounded Mr. Sloan, and took Abner Hunt prisoner, whom they murdered in a most shocking manner, within sight and hearing of the people in the station. The garrison consisted of thirty-five regulars, under the command of Captain Kingsbury, and about fifteen effective men of the inhabitants. One of the soldiers received a slight wound, and several of the Indians were killed. I was among the party that came to their relief." See "American Pioneer," vol ii., page 148.

You will perceive that Van Cleve makes no mention of the presence of John Wallace or Mr. Knott. Wallace, however, was there, as will be seen in the following extract from Judge "Burnett's Notes," pages 111 and 112.

"Col. John Wallace, of Cincinnati, one of the earliest and bravest of the pioneers, and as amiable as he was brave, was in the fort when the attack was made. Although the works were completely surrounded by the enemy, the Colonel volunteered his services to go to Cincinnati for reinforcements. The fort stood on the east bank of the Big Miami. Late at night, he was conveyed across the river, in a canoe, and landed on the opposite shore. Having passed down some miles below the fort, he swam the river, and directed his course for Cincinnati. On his way down the next day, he met a body of men, from that place, and from Columbia, proceeding to Colerain. They had been informed of the attack, by persons hunting in the neighborhood, who were sufficiently near the fort to hear the firing when it began.

He joined the party and led them to the station by the same route he had traveled from it; but before they arrived the Indians had taken their departure. It was afterwards ascertained that Mr. Abner Hunt, a respectable citizen of New Jersey, who was on a surveying tour in the neighborhood of Colerain at the time of the attack, was killed before he could reach the fort. His body was afterwards found, shockingly mangled."

O. M. Spencer, who was a prisoner in the hands of the Indians at the time, in his "Indian Captivity," gives the following short account of the torture of Hunt: "The Indians tied Hunt to a sapling, within sight of the garrison, who distinctly heard his screams, and built a large fire so near as to scorch him, inflicting the most acute pain; then, as his flesh from the action of the fire and the frequent application of live coals, became less sensible, making deep incisions in his limbs, as if to renew his sensibility of pain, answering his cries for water to allay the extreme thirst caused by the burning, by fresh tortures; and, finally, when exhausted and fainting, death seemed approaching to relieve the wretched prisoner, terminating his sufferings by applying flaming brands to his naked bowels."

In regard to the Cornplanter Indians, allow me to say that, although they were Senecas, all Senecas were not known as Cornplanter Indians. At the termination of the Revolutionary war, Cornplanter and his adherents became the friends and allies of the United States, while Brant, (Cornplanter's deadly foe) and his few adherents, clung to the British and continued our enimies. Now, had Col. Sloan been satisfied to charge the outrages committed in 1791 on the Senecas, I would not have felt called on to defend Cornplanter; but Col. Sloan expressly charged those deeds on the Cornplanter Indians. This I believe to be unjust. That the followers of Brant may have committed those barbarities I do not dispute. But there is so much evidence on record of Cornplanter's entire good faith, and his influence over his adherents so well known, that it seems impossible to believe the charges.

Gen. Richard Butler, who was a Commissioner on the part of the United States, at several of the Indian treaties, in a letter to Thos. Mifflin, dated Phil'a, 25 March, 1789, writes:—"I beg leave to mention to your excellency and Council that Capt. Abail, alias Cornplanter, one of the principal chiefs of the Seneca tribe of the Six Nations, has been very useful in all the treaties since 1784 inclusive, and particularly to the State of Pennsylvania. This he has demonstrated very fully." See Pa. Archives, Vol. XI., page 562.

In a letter written by Robert Galbraith, Prothonotary of Westmoreland county, where the outrages were committed, to Thos. Mifflin, dated, Greensburg, Oct 7th, 1790, he states:—"The Cornplanter's zeal and attachment to the American cause is so well known, that it would be unnecessary for me to say anything on that subject. See Pa. Archives, Vol. XI., page 735. J. Jeffers, the officer commanding Fort Franklin, in the immediate neighborhood of Cornplanter's residence, in a letter carried by Cornplanter on his visit to President Washington in Philadelphia, in 1790, writes:—"The bearer hereof, Cyentwokee, (Cornplanter), the head chief of the Seneca Nation, is an undoubted friend of the United States." Again—"When the people of Cassawanga were about to flee on account of unfavorable accounts about some of the Southern Indians, he sent a speech to me, and said, 'I wish the people to keep their minds easy, and take care of their corn fields; that the Six Nations were friends; that should the Southern Indians invade the settlement he would gather his warriors and help to drive them to the setting of the sun.' * * * They may depend upon it that they not only entertain a friend, but a consequential friend, for the Seneca Nation is so much governed by him that if he says *War*, it is *war*, and if he says peace, it is peace. Of course, he is a man worthy of the greatest attention. The other Chiefs with him second him in everything, and are men worthy of great attention." See Pa. Archives, vol. xii, page 86.

Here is evidence of his friendship and great influence with his tribe, for "if he says war, it is war, and if he says peace, it is peace." Yet in the face of all this, and the fact that he enjoyed the friendship and confidence of Washington, and Knox, and Pickering, we are asked to believe that the Cornplanter Indians were at that time plundering and murdering the whites.

I will only add that in my quotations I have retained the original orthography. I. C.

ALLEGHENY, December 6th, 1872.

THE man who said that he had observed this year that there were more men married than women, was right after all, paradoxical as it sounds. The person who collects the statistics in England, Belgium and France has been around, and here is the sum of his deductions, as given in Appleton's *Journal*. The reason why men marry more frequently than women is because three or four widowers marry for every widow that re-enters the married state. This, of course, is a delicate compliment, extracted even from the terrible dryness of a statistical table, to the ladies. Further than this, it is demonstrated that there is more hope for an old maid, than for an old bachelor; in the ratio of sixty-two of the former who marry, to fifty two of the latter who are able to get anybody to take pity on their lonely state or estate as the case may be. The proportion of widowers to widows is startling. In England sixty six widowers marry and only twenty-one widows; in Belgium forty-eight widowers and sixteen widows, and in France the ratio is forty to twelve. As to the ages at which persons are married, young men from fifteen to twenty usually marry girls some years their senior; men over twenty marry generally women younger than themselves. After thirty-five women almost invariably marry men younger than themselves.

EMOTIONAL INSANITY does not seem to be at a premium in Paris as an apology for crime. A young man in that city, named Oliver de Kermel, actuated by jealousy, recently killed his brother and at once surrendered himself to justice. The defence urged in his case was that of hereditary insanity, but the Court declined to admit it as a valid excuse for the crime, and condemned the prisoner to servitude for life. The case was then appealed to the Court of Cassation in Paris, which confirmed the sentence of the Court below. A few instances of this kind of justice in the American courts would go far towards preventing the frequency of this plea, which is now the first resort of nearly every assassin in the land, and in almost every instance a successful resort.

CORRESPONDENCE.

UNIONTOWN.

Winter—Court Matters—Motion for a New Trial in the Case of Jacob Staup—Trial for Homicide and Acquittal.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., December 14, 1872.

WINTER.

We are having beautiful winter weather to-day. The sun shines very brightly, and the snow is beginning to melt away.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Our two weeks of Court close to-day. The whole time of Court has been taken up in attending to criminal cases, so far as jury trials were concerned, and not one of the civil list was brought up for trial.

We hope that our Constitutional Convention will give us a system under which we can make greater speed. I would suggest to the leading members of our bar the propriety of separating the Courts as the only means of facilitating business. There are near a thousand cases on our dockets in the Common Pleas awaiting an opportunity for trial, and something must be done soon, or else a man will have to wait until he is as old as Methusaleh to get his little differences with his neighbor settled in our Courts.

CASE OF JACOB STAUP.

Jacob Staup's counsel moved for a trial on Tuesday, and it was to be argued yesterday, but other business crowded it over until to-day, and they are earnestly and ably arguing it at the present time. If Staup should be allowed a new trial, it will be impossible to get a jury, for the evidence has been published in both our county papers in full.

HOMICIDE TRIAL—ACQUITTAL.

James Simpson's trial for the homicide of James Stevenson, came up on Tuesday and Wednesday. A verdict of acquittal was brought in. The jury thought, from the evidence before them, that it was a clear case of self-defence. Simpson was as much rejoiced over the result of his trial as Staup was disappointed. "Q."

GREENVILLE, PA.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREENVILLE, December 14, 1872.

Snow, snow, snow, plenty of snow and good sleighing, as good as any reasonable individual could wish. This town is becoming a manufacturing centre, in every sense of the term. The surrounding country is a rich agricultural district, the improvements are first-class, and the farmers are prosperous and happy. There is a first-class college in course of construction. Theil College is handsomely located, on a conspicuous knarl, between the Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad and the Atlantic & Great Western, sufficiently near the stations to be convenient. Greenville Hall will be completed in a short time, at an expense of twenty thousand dollars. The hall has been erected by the liberality of the citizens of this borough and the surrounding country. The late Louis Thiel, of your city, donated a fund of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, to finish the necessary buildings and supply apparatus and furniture to make all complete. The Board of Directors are: H. W. Ross, President; A. D. Gillespie, Secretary; Treasurers, Dr. D. B. Packard and Dr. Geo. D. Kugeler. Twenty-two (22) acres have been secured for the use of the students, which is considered ample for all purposes. The faculty will be under the care of the Lutheran Synod, which is sufficient to give the institution a reputation that will make it lasting.

There are no licensed houses for the sale of intoxicating beverages in this place, which speaks well for the intelligence and morals of the people of this handsome town.

Harry Watson, formerly of the GAZETTE, is a live editor and a thorough radical. He is making a success of the *Argus*. There is a large rolling mill in operation here, of which I will give you some account in my next.

More Anon. CHAPULTEPEC.

BROWNSVILLE.

River Again Closed—Business—Lecture, etc.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Dec. 12, 1872.

RIVER CLOSED.

Brownsville is again an inland town. Navigation was suspended on the 10th inst., while our river is in good boating stage; everything goes on very well, but when the boats suspend, we all get the *blues* most horribly, and begin to talk with a vengance about a railroad. By the time we really realize the necessity of a road, the river is opened and the matter of railways are dismissed from the minds of the public, and Brownsville again falls into the old and beaten path—*River and Great National Road.*

BUSINESS.

A fair amount of business has been transacted this season and the prospect for the winter is better than for a long time. The machine shops and ship yards, are pretty well supplied with work for the winter which is certainly very encouraging.

LECTURE.

Brownsville is not "dead in the shell" as many a croaker would have you believe. Our people are waking up. Last night, Rev. A. B. Leonard, of Pittsburgh, delivered a lecture in the Bridgeport M. E. Church, to a large and intelligent audience. His subject, "Across the Continent," was one of great interest, and was a masterly effort. Mr. Leonard's descriptive faculties, are certainly very well developed. This is the first of a course of six lectures. Great credit is due the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the "Lecture Association," Rev. H. J. Smith in securing the services of efficient lecturers for the entire course. R.

OIL MATTERS.

BUTLER COUNTY.

SOME thirty wells are drilling.

A NEW well has been struck on the McCleary farm, the production of which we have also been unable to lean.

WE have just learned that Mr. B. Bougherty, of Parker's Landing, and others have struck a 100 barrel well near Petrolia.

A NEW well on the Jennings farm is pumping a large amount of oil. We don't know the actual production. It is owned by R. Jennings and others.

THE well struck some weeks ago on the Maj. Adams farm, owned by W. G. Stoughton, John A. Brown, Mr. McFarland and Bruce & McQuistion, is doing about sixty barrels per day.

THE Mary Ann is the name of a well struck on the Riddle farm on Saturday of last week, the well commenced to flow at the rate of 200 barrels per day. It is on the Steel & Grace lease, near Karns City.

A LARGE strike was made on the Wm. A. Wilson farm, near Petrolia, on Friday of last week. It started off at the rate of 300 barrels per day. Wm. Morgan, of Lawrenceburg, and others are the fortunate owners.

CAPT. GRACE, of Parker, and Ed. Barton, of Pittsburgh, are the owners of a seventy-five barrel well struck on the Widow Ervin farm on Bear creek which commenced to flow last Saturday evening at the rate mentioned.

A LARGE well has been struck on the Jas. Wilson farm, between Fairview and Petrolia. The well commenced to flow on Thursday of last week at the rate of 300 barrels per day. Owned by John Vanausdell and others, of Oil City.

A WELL on the Riddell farm, near Karns City, belonging to Capt. Grace and others, struck the sand last Sunday evening, when it commenced to throw out oil and gas in such quantities that it took fire and the entire rig was destroyed. None of the workmen were burned. The rig is now being rebuilt.

THE Monitor is the name of a new well which started to pump on Tuesday evening last. It is situated on the Fronsinger farm, about three miles south-west of Lawrenceburg. The well started off at fully 75 barrels per day. P. Bracken, A. J. Austin, J. A. Caruthers and C. Jenkins are the lucky owners.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

THE Cowanshannock well, located on Cowanshannock creek, some five or six miles northeast of Kittanning, has been drilled about 1,000 feet deep, at which depth an extensive vein of gas was struck. Drilling has been suspended until the gas exhausts itself.

CLARION COUNTY.

The Slicker well, on the Slicker farm, east of Turkey Run, has been drilled 1,160 feet, and no third sand rock found. Other wells convenient to this one reached the third sand and yielded large quantities of oil at a depth of 1,150 and 1,140 feet. The Slicker, although surrounded by good wells, is considered a failure.

Division of the South.

General McDowell assumed command of the Division of the South on the 11th inst., and has issued the following general orders:

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE SOUTH, LOUISVILLE, KY., December 11, 1872.

General Orders, No. 1. The undersigned this day takes command of the Division.

DIVISION STAFF.

Aides-de-Camp—First Lieutenant John H. Coster, Eighth Cavalry; First Lieutenant Asa Bird Gardner, First Artillery; First Lieutenant James H. Jones, Fourth Cavalry.

Adjutant General's Department—Major J. H. Taylor, Assistant Adjutant General.

Quartermaster's Department — Lieutenant Colonel James A. Ekin, Deputy Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Subsistence Department—Major T. J. Haines, Commissary of Subsistence.

IRVIN McDOWELL,
Major General U. S. Army.

Terrible Boiler Explosion.

ST. LOUIS, December 15.—On Friday morning last a boiler in Maugh's saw mill, on Black River, Wayne county, this State, exploded with terrific force. The mill was literally blown to atoms. Pieces of the boiler were hurled a great distance. Fragments were found nearly a quarter of a mile from the mill, and what was left of it was rolled out flat. Four men, employes of the mill, were killed outright, and three others dangerously wounded. Clogging of the boiler flues with mud is supposed to have been the cause of the explosion.

—The New York *World's* special says a fire broke out in Chesterville, S. C., yesterday morning, and before the flames were extinguished half of the business part of the town was burned. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

MISSOURI.

How the Money of Buchanan County is Squandered.

ST. LOUIS, December 14.—A good deal of commotion has been created during the past week in St. Joseph, Mo., in consequence of the disclosure that in May last the County Court of Buchanan county appropriated fifteen thousand dollars to assist in securing the location of the Northwestern Asylum at that place, and quite severe reflections have been cast on the Board of Commissioners of the Asylum. The Board met at St. Joseph yesterday, to investigate the matter, and the following facts were brought to light: The Buchanan County Court, on the 25th of May last, made an order donating $15,000 to the Asylum, provided the Commissioners located the institution at or near St. Joseph; that the Court appointed J. L. Bittenger agent to deliver the funds to the Commissioners; that Bittenger employed N. C. Claiborne, a lawyer of St. Louis, to take charge of the matter, and secure, if possible, the location of the Asylum at St. Joseph; that on the location of the Asylum at that place Bittenger paid Claiborne the $15,000, taking his receipt therefor.

Bittenger testified before the Commissioners that he never saw the order of the court till about six weeks ago, therefore he didn't know its nature; that he declined to act as agent for the court until he was authorized by them to employ an attorney to carry out their purpose; that he employed Claiborne because he was believed to have influence with the Commissioners, and when the Asylum was located at St. Joseph he paid the money to him. This was all he had to do with the matter.

Claiborne testified that he engaged with Bittenger to act as attorney of Buchanan county, and was to receive a fee of $15,000 if the Asylum was located at St. Joseph. The Asylum was located there, and he received the money and used it for his own benefit, considering it a legitimate fee. He never saw the order of the Court until the past month. Had he known its real character, he would not have taken the money under any circumstances.

The Commissioners to-day examined the members of the County Court, and all admitted that the order of the court was never communicated to them officially or individually, and all other witnesses unhesitatingly stated that they knew nothing criminal of the Commissioners, or anything to connect them with the court or the disposition of the money.

The Commissioners adopted resolutions to-night embodying the above statement, further stating that they never received this money or any of it; that they were unable to trace it beyond Claiborne, and found no foundation for the rumors that have reflected upon the character of the Board. They also claim that $15,000 is due from Buchanan county to the Asylum, and when the new County Court meets in January, W. H. McHenry, President of the Board of Commissioners, will make a demand for the money. The new County Judges and Circuit Attorney will try the receiver of the money and prosecute the guilty parties. Bittenger and Claiborne are both reputable men, the former being editor of the St. Joseph *Herald*, and a prominent Republican member of the last Legislature, and the latter a prominent criminal lawyer of this city, and a Democratic member of the last Legislature. The affair has created a good deal of comment in all parts of the State. The mystery in the matter is why the County Court donated the money to the Asylum and failed to notify Bittenger of the real nature of their order, or communicate the fact to the Commissioners.

NEW ORLEANS.

The U. S. Authorities in Charge of the Arsenal—Articles of Impeachment Against Gov. Warmoth—Appropriation for Legislative Expenses.

NEW ORLEANS, December 14.—General A. H. Smith United States army, and Lieutenants Hays and King, of General Emory's staff, infantry, this morning went to the State arsenal, held by militia, stating that they had instructions from Washington to take charge of it. The militia at once surrendered the property and vacated the premises. The officers retained their side arms, which were personal property.

ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT AGAINST GOVERNOR WARMOTH.

The Mechanics Institute Legislature Board of Managers to-day submitted articles of impeachment against Governor Warmoth. The following is a synopsis: First—The unconstitutional and unlawful ejectment of E. Bance from the office of Secretary of State; second—appointing in April, 1870, for tax collector of the parish of Tangipahoa, John Evans, who had been rejected for the same office by the Senate; third—commissioning Ogden as Attorney General, Harper as Sheriff, and Elmore as Judge of the Eighth District Court, when no legal returns had been made by the legal returning officers, and conspiring with them to forcibly and illegally put out of office Dibble, Judge of the Eighth District Court, also commissioning other judges and officers when no legal returns had been made by legal returning officers; fourth—offering a bribe of $50,000 and the dispensation of patronage to Lieutenant Governor Pinchback if he would organize the Senate to suit the purposes of the accused; fifth—procuring fraudulent registration at the last election in different parts of the State; sixth—offering to R. H. Cutler, State Supervisor of Elections in the parish of St. Charles, a bribe in the form of an appointment as State Tax Collector if he would make a fraudulent return of the election in said parish; seventh—exercising the functions of government after he was notified that he was impeached, in derogation of the respect to the General Assembly, and putting the peace of the State in jeopardy.

The Board reserve the right to reply to the Governor's answer, offer testimony, and introduce other articles.

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

A bill was passed authorizing warrants for $75,000 to defray the expenses of the General Assembly. These warrants are made receivable for taxes, &c.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

From Various Points.

—There were fifty-one deaths from small-pox in Boston last week.

—The second day's races of the New Orleans Jockey Club took place on Saturday.

—Four hundred and seventy-one horses died from the epizootic in Cincinnati in the last four weeks.

—A meeting was held in Melbourne, Australia, last Friday night, to protest against the coolic traffic.

—Two companies of United States troops stationed at Little Rock, Ark., have been ordered to New Orleans.

—A friend of the late Edwin Forrest says that he left all of his estate for the purpose of founding an actors' home in Philadelphia.

—Very Rev. Thomas Mulvey, Vicar General of the Diocese of Virginia, died yesterday evening at his residence in Petersburg, Va., aged 63.

—William H. Wadleigh, for robbing the Merchants National Bank of Boston while its discount clerk, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

—At Lexington, North Carolina, on Friday, Thomas Johnson, a negro, was hanged for the perpetration of a horrible outrage on an aged white lady.

—John Gaffney, for the murder of Patrick Fay, was sentenced, in Buffalo, N. Y., on Saturday, to be hanged on the second day of February next.

—Both Alabama Legislatures of the Capital and Court House have agreed to the compromise of Attorney General Williams. They will meet to-morrow.

—Blakslee, who recently attempted to wreck the New York and Boston express train near Windsor Locks, has been sentenced to imprisonment for ten years.

—John Miller was killed and Michael Garskei fatally injured in Jersey City, on Saturday, by the careless backing of a train while they were at work repairing a car.

—A vote has been taken by the Old South church (Boston) pew proprietors, which resulted in twenty-eight to twenty two in favor of leasing the building for a postoffice.

—It was rumored in New York on Friday that a settlement of the claim of $1,200,000 of the Atlantic and Great Western Company against the Erie Company had been made.

—Wolf, the man who killed Valentine Daum, a German butcher, in Cincinnati, has been held in fifteen thousand dollars bail to answer a charge of murder in the second degree.

—Dr. John W. King, of Covington, Ky., accused of malpractice in causing the death of Florence Ritter, has been acquitted and fully exonerated by the civil courts in Covington.

—The bridge across the Tallaloosa river at Grenada, Miss., built jointly by the Mississippi & Tennessee and Mississippi Central Railroads, was burned on Saturday afternoon by sparks from an engine.

—John F. Kensett, President of the Artists Fund society, member of the National Academy, and a distinguished landscape painter, died suddenly at his studio in New York city on Saturday afternoon.

—Thomas Sanderson, deputy postmaster in Springfield, Ohio, charged with robbing money order letters of $3,000, waived an examination before the United States Commissioner, on Saturday, and was held to answer in $6,000.

—The passenger train that left Milwaukee at three P. M. on Saturday for Oshkosh, over the Northern Division of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, was thrown from the track by a broken rail ten miles out. Several passengers were slightly injured.

—A dispatch from Nantes reports that the river Loire has overflowed and the adjacent country is flooded. The quays and lower quarters of Nantes are entirely under water, presenting a fearful spectacle. The custom house and all business houses in the flooded section are closed. Great destruction of property is apprehended. The railways are all covered with water and travel is interrupted.

—The action of the Japanese authorities in the matter of the coolie ship Maria Luz has created great excitement and great indignation in Peru. The iron clad Independencia will leave immediately for China and Japan, and the corvette Union, now repairing in England, has been ordered to the same destination. The ministers of Peru at the courts of Yeddo and Pekin have been forwarded ample instructions on the points in question.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

THE CAPITAL.

Synopsis of an Order Enforcing Equal Rights at the Naval Academy—The United States Courts in Louisiana to be Sustained—The Kansas Bribery Case—The Credit Mobilier Scandal—Testimony of Col. McComb—The Question of Raising the President's Salary—Claims Against Spain—Return of Vice President Colfax—Reception of the Lists of the Electoral Colleges.

WASHINGTON, December 14, 1872.

BOARD TO RETIRE DISABLED OFFICERS.

By direction of the President, the board to retire disabled offices convened in Philadelphia May 23d, is dissolved. A board to retire disabled officers is ordered to convene in New York on the 20th instant. The following is the detail for the board: Generals Hancock and Rufus Ingalls, Assistant Quartermaster General; Col. George W. Getty, Third Artillery; Surgeons John M. Cuyler and John Moore.

THE CREDIT MOBILIER SCANDAL.

The testimony of Colonel McComb before the investigation into the alleged bribery of members of Congress by Credit Mobilier stock was voluminous, interesting, and important, and notwithstanding the pretended secrecy of the committee the salient points of the same have been trustworthily ascertained. The witness gave a full history of the transaction, and explicitly declared that he had been in no wise responsible for the publications made during the summer. He produced Ames' original letter to him as published, wherein the latter represents that he had to pay members of Congress from certain States and swore that the list on the back of said letter of Messrs. Blaine, Dawes, Boutwell, Garfield, Wilson, &c., was written by himself on Ames' positive assertion that they were the parties to whom Ames claimed he had paid "Credit Mobilier stock. The witness submitted other corroborating original letters, and testified that Ames said that the stock was thus disposed of, and that he could not, therefore, comply with Mr. McComb's demand for the stock which the latter had claimed for himself. The witness, turning to Messrs. John B. Alley and Ames, who were present in the Committee Room said: "Gentlemen, I defy you to deny the truth of this." Colonel McComb then said that he did not know of his own knowledge that this stock had been paid to the members of Congress named. He only produced what Mr. Ames had written and told him to that effect. The witness was then asked if he knew of any other member of Congress not on that list who had received any Credit Mobilier stock. He replied that he did. He knew of one member who had received fifty shares of the same, for which he had not paid a cent. The Chairman of the committee asked for the name, and Col. McComb replied that it was Mr. ——, who was a member of the former Congress. The witness further answered that Ames had told him that he had paid some thirty odd shares to a person claiming it for alleged newspaper influence as a Washington correspondent.

In concluding his testimony, Colonel McComb appealed to the Committee to send for all the books and papers of the Credit Mobilier, for, although a large stockholder, he had never been able to see these books. The witness again declared that this publicity was not of his own seeking, but he had been assailed and testified in his own behalf.

John B. Alley, a Credit Mobilier director, who had heard Ames' evidence, was very wrathy. After coming out he said: "Oh, the infamy of that man. His testimony from beginning to end is false."

EQUAL RIGHTS.

The following is an extract from the order of the Secretary of the Navy in relation to the treatment of the colored cadet at Annapolis: Under the operation of the new beneficial laws all political distinctions of race have been abolished in our country. The public burdens are imposed alike upon all our citizens. Worthy members of every class alike are entitled to its benefits. Free to contend for the favor of the Government, and the exercise of his undoubted legal right, a member of our National Congress, himself of African descent, nominated to the Naval Academy a cadet of his own race. In recognition of his right, the naval authorities confirmed the nomination at once, and fully and unmistakably made known to all at the academy that no imposition or indignity to this cadet on account of his race would be permitted.

THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE.

General Banks appeared before the House Judiciary Committee and made an impressive argument on behalf of his bill to increase the salary of the President to $50,000 per annum, and also in behalf of his proposition to elect the President and Vice President by a direct vote of the people, instead of the intervention of the Electoral College; to increase the term of office to six years, and to make the incumbent ineligible for a second term. The members of the committee generally, while admitting the force of all that General Banks advanced, are not inclined, however, to give this latter subject any serious attention the present session. On the proposition to increase the President's salary to double the amount now paid, the committee are much more harmonious, and have generally agreed to report in favor of the advance.

THE LOUISIANA IMBROGLIO.

Attorney General Ogden, of Louisiana, appeared before Attorney General Williams yesterday in the interest of the Warmoth faction. In a written argument he asked that the Government would suspend further action in Louisiana until thoroughly conversant with all the circumstances. Attorney General Williams courteously but firmly informed Orden that all further argument would be useless, that the President had made up his mind to sustain the United States Courts, and that it was not likely he would change his opinion.

THE KANSAS BRIBERY CASE.

The case of Senator Caldwell, of Kansas, charged with bribery, was taken up to-day by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. It was found impracticable to dispose of it during the holiday recess, or by a sub-committee visiting Kansas. The examination of witnesses will begin before the whole committee on January 10th.

"SNAPP"-ING AT THE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM.

The House was in Committee of the Whole to-day for debate only. Mr. Snapp, of Illinois, made a speech denouncing the civil service system.

WASHINGOTN, December 15, 1872.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

All the lists of the Electoral Colleges of the several States for President and Vice President, excepting three, have been sent to the President of the Senate by mail, although not more than one-third of the entire lists required by law to be delivered to him by messenger have yet been received. Louisiana sends lists from two different colleges. The two houses of Congress in joint convention will determine which list shall be counted on the second Wednesday in February, the time for counting all the electoral votes.

WETHER PROBABILITIES.

In the Middle and Eastern States, northwesterly and northerly winds, clear weather, lower temperature and slightly increased pressures; for the northwest, diminishing pressures, higher temperatures, southeasterly to southeasterly winds and partly cloudy weather will prevail, and extend over the upper lakes and to-morrow to the Ohio Valley and Tennessee; in the Gulf and South Atlantic States, southwesterly and northwesterly winds, cloudy but clearing weather, with occasional light rain to-night, high pressures and slightly reduced temperatures; in the lower lake and Canadian regions, north westerly winds, partly cloudy and clearing weather, with higher barometers and slightly decreased temperature. Warning signals continue at Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester and Oswego.

CLAIMS AGAINST SPAIN.

The United States and Spanish Commission to adjust the claims of American citizens on account of damages sustained in Cuba during the present rebellion, have not yet made any awards. About one hundred claims have been filed. There has been difficulty about taking testimony in the Island, but as a remedy, it is proposed by our Government to unite with Spain in appointing a joint commission for that purpose.

RETURN OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.

Vice President Colfax returned from New York this morning. He says, in answer to numerous inquiries, that his visit was more to relatives and friends than on business, and that he can only repeat in regard to the *Tribune* editorship what he has often said, that it remains a subject of conversation, but that nothing has been decided as yet on either side.

WAR CLAIMS.

Robert M. and Stephen A. Douglas, sons of the late Senator Douglas, have prepared and will present to Congress on Monday a claim for $250,000 for their private cotton and other property taken used and appropriated in March, 1863, in Mississippi, by a portion of the army of the United States.

EXAMINING THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

A sub committee of the Committee on Appropriations has been examining the Department of the Interior, with a view to its reorganization.

Decision on Sunday Liquor Selling in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, December 14.—The Tennessee Code prohibits sales of spirituous liquors on Sunday. Under this law many Nashville beer sellers were indicted and fined by the Criminal Court of this county. A test case, Weltmuller vs. State, was argued on an appeal in the Supreme Court, several days ago, by John Rhum and Jno. Lawrence, of the Nashville Bar, for the plaintiffs, and Attorney General Heiskel for the State. The Court, Judge Nicholson, rendered a decision to-day, stating that there is a difference between spirituous and fermented liquors, and declaring that the statutes did not prohibit sales of wine and beer, they being fermented liquors. The decision gives great satisfaction to the German citizens.

THE OLD WORLD.

Debate on the Dissolution of the French Assembly—The Petitions Voted Down—Inundations in France—The New Spanish Loan all Taken—The Austrian Imperial Budget—Bismarck's Retirement from the Prussian Council Likely to Create a Crisis—Death of the Wife of Disraeli—Movement to Form a Confederation of Central American Republics.

FRANCE.

INUNDATIONS.

PARIS, December 14.—Heavy rains in the Northeastern Departments have swollen the streams to an immense height, and several of them have overflowed, inundating the country. Part of the city of Lille is overflowed and has been abandoned. Many of the factories have closed and several bridges are entirely submerged. In the adjacent country all the crops are destroyed.

ASSEMBLY DISSOLUTION.

PARIS, December 14.—In the Assembly to-day M. Duval asserted that the petitions which were being brought forward for the dissolution of the Assembly were irregularly signed, and were evidently the work of the agitators.

M. Gambetta denied this assertion, and said the country had given manifestations of its dissent from the policy of the Assembly by returning the Republican candidates of the recent elections. The crisis just passed rendered the people's desire for the dissolution of the Assembly universal and invincible. He would refute these calumnies upon his party. He defied the monarchists to establish a monarchy, declaring that neither would a king accept nor the people ratify.

Here M. Gambetta was passionately interrupted from the Right.

M. D'Audiffret Pasquer followed with a speech, violently attacking the Radicals. He declared that the horrors of the rule of the Commune in Paris were the fruits of the application of their principles of Government.

The debate was adjourned to be resumed at nine o'clock this evening.

PARIS, December 15.—The sitting of the Assembly was resumed at nine o'clock last night. Minister Dufuare addressed the House in favor of rejecting the petitions for dissolution. He spoke ironically of Gambetta, whose speeches, he said, were the cause of the present needless agitation.

Speeches followed from members of all parties. The debate was one of the most violent and exciting which has taken place in the Assembly, and lasted until one o'clock this morning, when the Chamber, by a vote of 409 to 201, rejected the petitions and passed to the order of the day.

President Thiers was not present during the debate, either in the afternoon or evening. Before adjourning, the Assembly adopted a resolution directing that M. Dufuare's speech be placarded in all the communes of France. A similar resolution with regard to the speeches of Radical Deputies was voted down.

The Monarchist journals are greatly pleased with the stand taken by Minister Dufuare. The Radical press maintain a tone of indifference, and declare that they will continue the agitation for dissolution.

GERMANY.

BISMARCK'S RETIREMENT.

BERLIN, December 14.—The rumors of Bismarck's resignation of the Presidency of the Prussian Council excite much newspaper comment, the tenor of the opinion being that the leadership of Prussia in the affairs of the German Confederation is essential to the leadership of Germany in the affairs of Europe, and that Bismarck's retirement is likely to create an important crisis.

A BISHOP THAT CANNOT BE TRIED.

BERLIN, December 15.—The Disciplinary Court yesterday decided that it was legally incompetent to try the case of Army Bishop Naucanowsky, who was arraigned for inciting the chaplains to disobey the orders of the Minister of War.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

CONFEDERATION OF REPUBLICS.

PANAMA, December 4.—A movement is again on foot for the forming of a confederation of the five republics of Central America. A circular on the subject addressed to the press of Central America was issued in Tegucegulpa, Honduras, on the 15th of October. The form of government of the United States is proposed as that of the new confederation.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION IMMINENT.

The volcano in Santa Rosa, in the north of Salvador, has lately become active, and it is feared much damage will be caused therefrom to the valuable coffee estates in that neighborhood, situated, as they mostly are, on the sides and base of the mountain.

SPAIN.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE NEW LOAN.

MADRID, December 14.—President Zorilla yesterday announced in the Cortes that the subscriptions to the new loan of 250,000,000 pesatas, opened on the 12th inst., were three times greater than the sum required.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE.

A bill was introduced in the Cortes yesterday, providing for universal compulsory military service.

MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATION FOR PORTO RICO.

MADRID, December 14.—The *Gaceta* (official) to-day publishes a royal decree establishing a municipal organization for the colony of Porto Rico. Some journals protest against this action of the Crown.

ITALY.

SUPPRESSION OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS DEMANDED.

ROME, December 15.—The committee of the Chamber of Deputies who have under consideration the religious corporations bill, at their sitting yesterday adopted resolutions declaring that the suppression of the Society of Jesus, including the chief establishment of the order in Rome, is imperatively demanded by the interests of the nation. The announcement of this action was received by the liberal Deputies with enthusiastic applause.

AUSTRIA.

THE IMPERIAL BUDGET.

VIENNA, December 14.—Herr de Pretis, Minister of Finance, to-day submitted to the Reichsrath the budget for 1873. The Minister stated that it estimated that the receipts would exceed the expenditures by 1,500,000 florins, mainly in consequence of increased revenue taxes.

GREAT BRITAIN.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, December 15.—The Viscountess of Beaconsfield, wife of Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, died at noon to-day.

OPPOSITION TO THIERS.

LONDON, December 15.—A Paris dispatch to the *Times* says it is more than ever evident that the majority of the Assembly is in direct opposition to President Thiers. One or the other must yield. The country supports the President.

Marine News.

LONDON, December 14.—Marine disasters, attended by loss of life, caused by the late gales, continue to be reported. The steamer Charente, of the regular line between Hull and Dunkirk, was lost while *en route* to the latter city, and fourteen persons were drowned. The ship Radnagore, from Quebec for High Bridge, became unmanageable and was abandoned. Seven persons were washed overboard and perished.

MOVILLE, December 14.—The steamship Europa has arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, December 14.—The Algeria has arrived.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Arrived: The California, from Glasgow.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., December 24.—The British brig L. J. Westaway reports the capsizing of an unknown schooner twenty-five miles off Gape Ann. Four men are believed to have been lost.

HALIFAX, December 14.—A heavy gale yesterday, at Cow Bay, C. B., wrecked several schooners.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Arrived, the steamers Spain, from Liverpool, and Rising Star, from Aspinwall.

Make Your Friends Happy.

By stopping and making your selection of holiday gifts, in the book and fancy goods line at the house of J. R. Weldin & Co., No. 101 Wood street, near Fifth avenue. The stock of holiday goods consists in part of a superb assortment of family bibles—one of the most beautiful displays ever made in Pittsburgh. Fine writing desks, gold pens, pencils, and all sorts of knicknacks in the stationery line, and an elegant selection of holiday gift books, comprising the productions of some of the most popular authors of the past and present age. You cannot go wrong by making your purchases at Weldin & Co.'s.

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101 Wood street.

AMONG the artificial stone now in use the discovery of Coignet, a Frenchman, is gaining favor. In France it has been used to build bridges, aquaducts, as well as public edifices. To-day these stand more solid, and apparently more durable, than when they were constructed. Upon this plan of Coignet, if we are not mistaken, the famous sea-wall that protects that entrance of the Suez Canal to the Mediterranean was constructed. This stone is made with cement and heavy pressure, and the material of which the conglomerate is composed can be any disintegrated rock or sand. The French Government has pronounced it invulnerable to the effects of heat, dampness or frost. Forty miles of the famous sewers of Paris have been made with it, and docks at Bordeaux. It has also come into use lately in New York, for bridges, arches and columns. The company that owns the patent is now building, at Brooklyn, a factory three stories in height, of this Coignet stone. The objection urged against it in this country, as we remember it, was that it would not stand the dampness, the frost, the sudden alternations of heat and cold peculiar to our climate. The first experiments made with it certainly were not very successful.

—The latest advices from Prescott, Arizona, say General Crook is prosecuting the campaign vigorously against the hostile Apaches in the northern part of the Territory. Five expeditions are operating in the mountains east of the river Verdi. General Crook was last heard from east of the Mangalon mountains. The result of the campaign is over one hundred Apaches slain, many wounded, and their stores and provisions at several points destroyed. His policy is to follow the Indians constantly and hunt them down in every direction.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE
Connecticut Mutual
LIFE
INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of Hartford, Conn.,

Organized in 1846, had, on the first day of January, 1872, Assets amounting to $31,978,401.66 and a Surplus of $5,670,764.74.

This Company has steadily pursued two great practical ends:

FIRST.

To place the security of its policies beyond the power of adverse contingencies. Nothing containing any element of hazard is truly safe unless more than apparently safe; a purely Mutual Company has no resource whatever beyond the premiums charged upon its policies; wherefore these premiums must be apparently higher than any foreseen contingency will exhaust, or future solvency is in peril.

SECOND.

To reduce the actual outlay of its members for their policies to the lowest possible rate. To accomplish this, and yet maintain that perfect security without which all insurance is a delusion, it charges a nominal premium entirely ample for any contingency, and higher than it expects ever to really need; and then to practically reduce this premium in each year to the actual necessities of the Company for the time-being, and take from the policy holder no more than present conditions demand, it allows him to retain from 20 to 30 per cent. of the first premium as a permanent credit or loan, and to retain from each subsequent premium that portion of the previous year's full premium actually proved to be surplus; so that at no time does the Company take from him a higher actual premium than is needed to carry the risk for the year and provide the reinsurance fund.

It is strictly Mutual. Nothing is diverted to stockholders, and each member has his insurance at its exact cost to the Company.

Its rate of expense has been from the beginning less than that of other companies: its mortality has been favorable so far, and its rate of interest as high as can be had upon investments of the highest order.

It is believed that in the accomplishment of these two great purposes the Company has had no superior competitor.

JAMES GOODWIN, Pres't.
JACOB L. GREENE, Sec'y.

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AT
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For the next thirty days, preparatory to taking stock, we will sell at greatly reduced prices our entire stock of Goods now in store. These goods are entirely new, having been purchased this fall, and of the

VERY LATEST PATTERNS.

GOOD BARGAINS IN SILKS.
GOOD BARGAINS IN
DRESS GOODS.
Good Bargains in Poplins.
GOOD BARGAINS IN SHAWLS.
Good Bargains in Scarfs.
GOOD
BARGAINS IN CLOAKS.

These goods are well adapted for Holiday Presents for those who want to make a present that will be found useful during this winter. Don't miss the present opportunity, as it comes but once a year.

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Holiday Purchasers.
Your attention is called to the elegant
Toilet Sets,
Odor Cases,
Cologne Pitchers,
Fine Brushes, &c.
Also to our fine assortment of Lubin's, Rimmel's and other
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The largest stock in this city.
JAS. E. BURNS & CO,
DRUGGIST.
Corner of Penn and Sixth,
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Splendid Holiday Chromo,
WHY THE HENS DON'T LAY.
Given to each customer of the
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MORE AND BETTER CLOTHING
Can be bought for the same money than at an other
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Ladies' and Gents' Fine Watches, in key and stem winders, Diamond, Cameo, Coral, Turquoise and Pearl Goods, Opera and Guard Chains, Rich Sets of Gold Jewelry, Cable Necklaces, Crosses and Lockets, Chain and Band Bracelets Gents' Rings in Cameo Amethyst, Aynx and Topaz. Stone and Gold Sleeve Buttons and Studs, Sterling Silver Ware in Cases, Gold and Silver Headed Canes, Fine Silver Plated Ware, Verd, Antique and Gold Bronzes, French Clocks, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

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Diamonds, Cameos and other precious stones mounted in his own factory in the latest style, suitable for
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Handsome OTTOMAN SHAWLS at $5.00, that sold for $8.00 and $10.00 early in the season.

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A large and elegant stock of
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DIAMOND, STONE, CAMEO AND
GOLD SETS,
DRESS AND BAND
BRACELETS,
PENDANTS, LOCKETS
AND
FANCY GOODS.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 15, 1872.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.

Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the SINKING FUND for 1872 will be invested in those Bonds at the lowest rates offered.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1873.

D. MACFERRON,
de15:e16 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SELECT COUNCIL,
ALLEGHENY, December 16, 1872.

OPENING OF MARQUIS ALLEY.—Parties interested in the opening of MARQUIS ALLEY are hereby notified that Councils, at a meeting held Thursday, December 12, 1872, confirmed the Report of the Viewers in the matter of the opening of said Marquis Alley, and objections to be valid must be filed within ten days. The report will remain on file in this office until the above limit, when, if there are no objections, it will be certified to the Controller for further notifications to parties in interest.

JOSEPH R. OXLEY,
de16:e31 Clerk of Select Council.

A SUPPLEMENT—TO an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to regulate the sale of Coal, Hay, Straw, &c., in the Borough of Sharpsburg, approved August 2, 1869.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Sharpsburg, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all Lime offered for sale or to be delivered in said Borough shall be first duly weighed at the Borough Scales authorized by said Borough, by the Weighmaster thereof, and the number of bushels in each load ascertained at the rate of 76 pounds to the bushel, according to the standard fixed by act of Assembly, and if any person or persons shall offer for sale or sell or deliver or receive payment for any Lime which has not been first weighed as aforesaid, also all Lime brought in car loads and sold within the limits of said Borough, shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as if brought in by the wagon or cart load, and before a certificate of such weight has been obtained from said Weighmaster, or having said certificate shall sell or dispose of said Lime or any part thereof contrary to the weight specified or number of bushels given in said certificate, or shall offer a false certificate, or shall not, on the delivery of the Lime, also deliver the certificate thereof to the purchasers, he, she or they shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a penalty of $5 on conviction thereof.

SEC. 2. For weighing Lime the said Weighmaster shall be allowed to charge the same rates as is allowed in Section 4 of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, for weighing Coal, &c.

SEC. 3. All fines imposed by this Ordinance shall be sued for and recovered before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace of said Borough by summary conviction, one-half thereof to the use of the Borough and one-half to the informer.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 12th day of December, 1872.

JEROAM RAUM, Burgess.
Attest: J. G. COMSTOCK, Clerk. de16

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Prices always as low as elsewhere.

NOTICE.
Ellsworth Avenue Improvement

WHEREAS, The Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, by an ordinance entitled an ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Ellsworth avenue, from Neville street to Penn avenue, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose, passed the 9th day of December, 1872, authorized the grading, paving and curbing of Ellsworth avenue, from Neville street to Penn avenue, under the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled an act to provide for the Improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets of the city of Pittsburgh, approved April 2d, 1870, and the supplements thereto, and appointed the undersigned as officers to hold the election for Commissioners, notice is hereby given to all owners of property on the portion of said street so to be improved, that an election will be held for five Commissioners at the Twentieth Ward Public School House, Ellsworth avenue, on THURSDAY, December 26th inst., between the hours of 4 o'clock and 6 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN ARE SHAW,
WM. O'H SCULLY, Conductors of Election.
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2,000 bushels prime Mixed Oats.
10 cars prime Ear Corn.
1,000 India Bags, in store.
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Assets, - - -	$3,500,000.
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INCORPORATED 1810.

Assets, - - - -	$2,345,000.
Boston Losses, - -	500,000.

Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co.
INCORPORATED 1825.

Assets, - - - -	$1,300,000.
Boston Losses, - -	300,000.

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Hazelwood station,
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WANTS.

WANTED.—LIVES OF THE GOVERNORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.—A thoroughly experienced Book Agent to canvass and take charge of Allegheny and adjoining counties, for the sale of the above valuable and popular book. Sold only by subscription. Address JAS. K. SIMON, Publisher, Philadelphia, Pa. de13:e79

WANTED — SITUATION. — BY AN experienced SHIPPING CLERK in some wholesale house. Best of city references given. Address Box R, GAZETTE office. de12:e68

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FOR SALE.—WAREHOUSE NO. 56 WOOD street, near Fourth avenue, now occupied by Fahnestock & Murray. Apply to ISAAC M. PENNOCK, No. 59 Fourth avenue. de9:24 MWF

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THE bill introduced in Congress for the relief of the Boston sufferers does not receive that encouragement which the New England members thought it would; and judging from the present outlook, Congress will not pass it.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Hon. John J. Pearson, George Bergner, Henry Gilbert, Daniel Eppley and A. B. Hamilton, Esqs., commissioners to locate a site for the new postoffice building in Harrisburg. We are awaiting anxiously for the Secretary to appoint a similar commission for Pittsburgh.

THE Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia has decided that the action of the General Assembly in March, 1872, by which the coupon feature of the Funding law was repealed was unconstitutional. The effect of this decision is to make coupons of bonds issued under the Funding act receivable for State taxes, as was contemplated by that act.

ANOTHER decision touching the rights of passengers has just been rendered at Bridgeport, Conn. A Mr. Faulkner purchased a ticket from New York to New Haven, and got from the conductor a check to stop over at Bridgeport, but concluded to stop over at Norwalk instead. On endeavoring to proceed with his stop-over check he was put off with violence and brutality, and has recovered $500 therefor.

NOTWITHSTANDING the Committee appointed by Congress to investigate the Credit Mobilier scandal are sitting with closed doors, a great deal of the testimony is being published. We hope the Committee will do its duty and let the public know who did get stock in this company for their vote. We predict the axe will fall where it was least expected, and Mr. Ames, who sought to injure Messrs. Wilson, Colfax, Blaine, Boutwell and others, during the canvass, last fall, will find he has been playing with fire.

THE reduction of life insurance rates by the Mutual Life of New York has not been received by the old policy holders with that acquiescence the managers of the Company expected. We notice by our exchanges that protests are being sent in to the Company, demanding that they return to their old premium list. Those who have been insured in the Company for years fear that the new movement will reduce their dividends considerably, and are therefore opposed to it. What the Company will do is hard to tell. Having taken the step, it will be disastrous for them to go back.

THAT part of the Grand Army of the Republic which has its headquarters in Washington City has just adopted a resolution censuring Senator Sumner for his proposition to strike from all battle flags and army records the names of the battles which occurred during the late civil war. The resolution sets forth "that, we regard those battle names written upon our historic banners as not only commemorative of a just and patriotic war, but a legacy which brave men desire to bequeath to posterity in evidence of their valor, sacrifices and fidelity to principle, and their connection with those events which roused and elevated the patriotism and character of the Nation. We, therefore, look to the Grand Army and patriotic citizens throughout our land to forbid any such desecration of these historic records of a valiant army, the splendor of whose achievements is written in the stability and growth, and prosperity of our Government."

THE London *Times* holds that the presence of Mr. Gladstone at Mr. Cyrus Field's dinner in celebration of our Thanksgiving day was really worth more, as a proof of kindly feeling towards America, than any words he could utter. After declining the invitation to dine at the Mansion House on Lord Mayor's day, the Prime Minister could not be expected to accept any other during the present month, and might well have pleaded the pressure of Cabinet business as an excuse for not joining a private Anglo-American party at the Buckingham Palace Hotel. The motives which prompted him to go are not difficult to conjecture, and will be appreciated in both countries. Having been disappointed in the result of the Geneva and Berlin awards, Great Britain is the more bound to show that she harbors no feeling of soreness, but, on the contrary, heartily accepts the principle of international arbitration, by which she has been hitherto the loser. It is a fact which cannot be too often or too thoroughly realized, that none of those permanent elements of antagonism out of which national hatreds and wars have mostly arisen can be alleged to justify a sentiment of enmity between Englishmen and Americans.

REPORTS of the destruction wrought by the terrible storms of this fall and early winter continue to be received. A cable dispatch dated December 12, informs us that the ship Franklin, which sailed from Hamburg several days ago for San Francisco, with a large number of emigrants, stranded on the coast of Vlieland, an island of the Netherlands in the North Sea, and went to pieces. Eighty lives were lost. In November the number of vessels belonging to or bound to or from ports in the United States, reported totally lost or missing, was forty-one, of which more than one-half were wrecked, four were abandoned, three were burned, and three foundered, including a steamer, three ships and eight barques. Their total value, exclusive of cargoes, was $628,000. The present month has been a very severe one for shipping on the lakes as well as on the ocean thus far, and the record for the month, in view of the fact that December is unusually fraught with storms, will, we fear, prove disastrous to many a noble vessel and brave sailor. In the hurricane of the first week of December, the island of Anticosti suffered terribly. The light house, which is on the south side of the island, was completely destroyed, as was the house of the light keeper; and he and his wife and six children were all killed.

A TELEGRAM from the "Hoosac Tunnel," Mass., brings information that the long protracted effort to work a railway tunnel through the Hoosac Mountain has progressed far enough to enable the mining parties working from the central shaft and one of the ends of the tunnel, to pass through at the point of meeting. It is to be understood that the progress thus noted does not open communication between the extreme ends of the tunnel, but only from one end to the central shaft. Parties are working vigorously at the other end. This tunnel, next to the far-famed Mount Cenis, is the largest in the world that has reached an advanced state towards completion. From the entrance at the east end, to the exit at the west, the distance is four miles and sixty-six hundredths. It is through a mountain that stood as a barrier against direct railway traffic. The mountain is composed mainly of mica state. Its two summits are respectively 1,408 and 1,700 feet above the grade of the railway. The tunnel was begun about the year 1855, and work was suspended upon it for a considerable period after 1861. Two years later (1863) it was estimated that it would be finished in eight years; but after nine years' work the tunnel has only made the progress above stated, yet even this has been hailed by the engineers with a sort of jubilee.

EDUCATION OF COLORED RACE.

We are in receipt of the catalogue of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institution, which throws a flood of light on the aims and efforts of the colored people South to educate their race. If we may say it without immodesty, the suggestion which led to the establishment of this particular institution came from Mr. King, one of the editors of this paper, who, during a visit South, on duties connected with his trusteeship of the Avery fund, visited Hampton, Virginia, and observing the quantities of government hospital buildings, and the large Butler school house, intimated that if the land could be purchased, probably the Government might donate the buildings, Gen. Thomas M. Howe cordially concurring with Mr. King in the wisdom of the project. Ten thousand dollars of the Avery fund were appropriated to this purpose, as much more raised by private subscription, and the purchase made. Out of this has grown a flourishing institution, which is doing a noble work in behalf of educating the colored people South. To our mind it solves that entire problem—by showing that if facilities can be provided for educating colored persons, male and female, for teachers, their services will be promptly availed of for the education of their race.

The school we refer to was opened in April, 1868, with twenty scholars. It closed its last session with 117 students, from Virginia, North and South Carolina. Forty-three of its graduates are engaged in teaching, besides others who have not finished their course of study. It has an agricultural department, the Legislature of Virginia having voted it one-third of the agricultural college land grant, on which $95,000 is in process of being realized. The patronage of the institution has outgrown its capacity, so that there is pressing need of more commodious buildings. This, in brief is its history and present status.

This institution aims to be of direct and immediate service to the colored race South. Hence, the expenses to students are placed at $10 per month, half of which must be worked out on the farm, or in the work-rooms. The course of study is short, and composed of such branches as are imperatively necessary for the education of the masses. The Principal, in a letter we have before us, says: "Hampton is to-day the most powerful school for negroes in the South. Our batteries are trained directly on the enemy. We have a short, effective course of study—three years—and then send our pupils out with good weapons to attack the ignorance that curses the land."

There is, even now, a constant and urgent pressure on this institution for teachers. Says the letter referred to, "the pressure upon us is tremendous, both for admission and for our graduates. They go directly into the public schools of the South, and are eagerly sought after by Southern men. They have overcome prejudices by their good sense and thoroughly practical education. I cannot supply one quarter the number called for. One county superintendent in Virginia—a Southern man—called for sixteen teachers. I had only one to send. Another asked for eleven—I sent one. One sent for five, another for six, and so on up to a hundred."

Without going any further into these details, our judgment is that this institution has already solved the problem of the education of the colored race at the South. It is to be speedily reached, not by sending northern teachers, who must meet and overcome prejudice, but by educating teachers from the ranks of the colored people South, and then sending them back to educate those from among whom they came. 2. By making the course of study short and practical. The colored people at the South have so generally been limited to a single dull routine of agricultural labor, that they need instruction there as well as in letters. 3. It has proven their eagerness to learn. Applications are being made constantly for admission to the Hampton School, as well as for teachers, when only a tithe of the demands can be met. 4. That there is an eager and constantly increasing demand for admission, and a disposition to make sacrifices to obtain an education. And 5. That the intelligent people of the South are favorable to the real elevation of the negro.

We are well satisfied that there is a large amount of mistaken philanthrophy shown toward the colored race. They do not need to be petted like children, or made helpless by profuse and ill-considered benevolence. What they do need is, a chance to help themselves. This furnished, and they show a disposition to become educated and self-supporting. Is it not, therefore, the most economical, as well as the most reasonable thing in the world, for those who are benevolently inclined toward the colored people, to aid an institution that already possesses their confidence, as well as that of the intelligent classes South, and through this, accomplish a real benevolence? If the capacity of Hampton Normal School were doubled, the education and elevation of the colored race south would be hastened just that much.

It is a cause of gratulation, that the Avery fund, consecrated to this purpose, should have been the means of starting an institution so prosperous and efficient in educating the colored race. While the College in Allegheny, founded by Mr. Avery in his life time, failed to answer its purpose, a portion of the funds confided to his executors, Messrs. Howe and King, is working out the precise wishes of their donor. The change in the condition of the colored race at the north, their early admission on terms of equality to our public schools, partially realizes the object had in view by Mr. Avery in making his bequest. And the time is not far away, when colored youth will have admission to our seminaries and colleges, on equal terms with the whites. We have not thought it necessary to discuss the question of admitting colored children to our ward schools, for the simple reason that discussion would neither hasten nor retard it,—it is sure to be. So with the admission of colored students to our colleges at the North,—it is sure to come. Our great concern is with the colored class South. They need education, and to this end their best educational institutions require aid. And probably the most worthy of all is the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

STATE NEWS.

EDWARD GRUB, of Summerhill township, Cambria county, while employed threshing grain at the barn of [illegible] in that township, on Tuesday last, [illegible] McDunn, [illegible] his right hand torn off by the machine.

SOME of the farmers of Fayette county have permitted sportsmen to hunt on their premises without fear of punishment from "Trespass Law," and in return for this kindness some ungrateful one shot a sheep for Mr. Nicholas Johnson.

LAST Saturday night some persons, inclined to "make free" with what did not belong to them, bored a board off in the warehouse of Mr. Johnson Masontown, Fayette county, and entered and carried off about ten gallons of liquor that he had stored in his house.

THE Titusville *Courier* says if the Producers' and Refiners' combination succeeds it will bring nearly four millions of dollars into the Oil Region in the next sixty days. This is a sum that will be handy to have in the Oil Region, and we do not wonder that the oil princes look favorably on the arrangement.

THE Court House at Beaver was discovered to be on fire Wednesday about one o'clock. The alarm was given; the bell rung, and soon the citizens came running from all directions, some with ladders, others with buckets of water, and ropes, by the use of which the fire was quickly extinguished. The fire caught from a defective flue in the County Superintendent's room; had got under considerable headway beneath the roof before it was discovered. The damage was slight—a rafter or two destroyed, and a patch of the roof torn and burnt off.

PERSONAL.

EDMUND YATES parts his hair in the middle.

MRS. BLOOMER is alive in Iowa and a believer in Mrs. Woodhull.

BEN WADE's handsome daughter is bound to marry a poor carpenter.

EDWIN FORREST's photograph is said to have had for years the largest sale of all pictures of actors.

SANTA CLAUS is announced in the bills to appear on the evening of the 24th inst. "Positively, for one night only."

THE female students of a Western college are said to be "holding their own." Which means probably, that none have married and changed their names.

NEWS has been received in Berlin of Herr Mauca, the German explorer of Africa. He had arrived at Guillmane on his way home, and was in good health.

MR. THOMAS BILBY, author of the hymn, "Oh, that will be joyful," died recently at Islington, England, where he was parish clerk, at the age of seventy-eight.

GENERAL GRANT says, "Mr Sumner may hammer at me as much as he pleases, but he must spare our national flags and the monuments of our brave soldiers."

A gentleman of fashion just arrived from the diamond swindle fields of Colorado speaks of a wealthy lady whom he met at a ball the other night as having been completely "salted" with diamonds.

THE comedian, Robert Craig, died somewhat suddenly on Monday last in St. Louis, where he was enjoying a short period of leisure, prior to beginning an engagement at the Boston Museum.

MR. WILLIAM FINN, of Green County, Ky., is one hundred and seven years old. He has been engaged in the business of making wooden bowls for perhaps seventy-five years, and can turn two bowls per day now. He was born in Virginia, and left that State when seventeen years old.

THE New Hampshire Presidential Electors were astonished to find that not one of their number was a user of liquor or tobacco in any form, or ever had been during their lives. Ex-Governor Hale, the oldest member of the Board, had never in his life even paid for a glass of liquor for any one else.

THE London spectator publishes a list of almost every fortune in Great Britain exceeding a quarter of a million pounds personality, which has been transferred by death within the past ten years. They numbered one hundred and sixty one, and only ten of them $5,000,000. The largest two are Mr. Richard Thornton, $14,000,000, and Mr. Giles Louder, $15,000,000.

THE Hancock County *Courier* says: "Billy Hooper has more vim than any mail carrier in this country. Last Thursday he left Pittsburgh with ninety pounds of mail in a wheelbarrow, wheeling it twelve miles to Beer's Postoffice, and carried it on his back from there to this place, thirty miles. We'll bet there isn't another one-armed man in America who would try the same trick. Epizootic horses don't bother him."

THE serious illness of the Countess of Beaconsfield is an event of political as well as private moment. The title, which was conferred upon her at her husband's request and in her husband's stead, showing his belief at least, and fairly reflected the belief of English politicians in general, that for the public services which Benjamin Disraeli has performed, whatever the value of them might be, his wife deserved a large share of the credit.

MRS. MARY S. PRICE, a widow lady living in Portland, Me., has reason to be proud of the military record of her family. Her grandfather and three of her uncles served in the Revolution. Her farther and her husband both served through the war of 1812. One of her sons was badly wounded in the Mexican war; another son served during the war of the Rebellion until discharged with shattered health, afterwards re-enlisted, and went through the Red River campaign until taken prisoner at Pleasant Hill. Three of her grandsons also served through the war. One was mortally wounded at Ceder Creek, another was wounded at Winchester, and the third went through the war unscathed.

OHIO NEWS.

THERE is some talk of removing the county seat of Tuscarawas county to Urichsville or Dennison.

THE artesian well on the farm of Jas. Beebe, in Townsend township, Sandusky county, throws up a stream of six inches in diameter. The water is cold and pure.

A THREE year-old daughter of Mr. John Witham, of Bennington township, Morrow county, fell into a pail of hot water, last Tuesday week, and was fatally scalded.

THE remains of a mastodon were discovered last week, in Washington township, Henry county, by persons who were digging a ditch in some low marshy ground.

It is said a baby was born in Chardon last week that weighed twenty-four pounds at its birth, and the father had to hunt up some of his own clothes for the little well-spring of pleasure.

WHILE Rev. Mr. Dodson, Methodist Protestant minister at Lebanon, was preaching to his congregation on Sunday evening week, he suddenly reeled over and fell to the floor in an insensible condition.

DR. BUCKINGHAM's stable at Springfield, was burnt Friday with all its contents, including a horse, buggy, and four sets of harness. Loss, $1,000; no insurance. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus road, at the Company's rooms in Mt. Vernon, it was unanimously voted to build the proposed branch road from Oxford to Dresden.

ON Tuesday week the residence of Joseph Ritchie, on Cold Run, Columbiana county, was entirely consumed by fire. Most of the household goods were saved. Loss $1,500, on which there was an insurance of $500.

MARIA L. FAIRBANKS, an estimable young lady of Chillicothe, was drowned in the canal on Thursday. She went to a bakery at daybreak and procured some bread, and on returning plunged into the water through a hole that had been broken in the ice. No one observing her fall, and the weather being very cold, she was drowned before being discovered.

THE track-layers on the Lake Shore and Tuscarawas Valley Railway, Tuscarawas county, worked on Sabbath last, to get through the farm of David Brown, in order to avoid an injunction, which cannot be served on the Sabbath. They reached the tressel-work at the Pan Handle on Monday evening. The latter will be completed in a few days, when the rails will be laid to the 'Y' on the other side.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

A Missouri hog went five weeks without food or drink, recently, and used up just 150 pounds of its own fat.

A YOUNG woman at Torquay, England, was fatally shocked recently by hearing a door slam in the next room, which she thought was her husband shooting himself. She died almost instantly.

Of the eight new pontoon bridges building over the Rhine between Alsace and Baden that at Hunnigen has just been opened, and, on an average, is crossed by 6,000 passengers per week. While Alsace was french there was but one bridge of Strasburg along the whole length of the Province.

A CITIZEN of Brooklyn was recently so severely injured by a sign blown down by the wind, that he had to be conveyed to a hospital. In New York, recently, a heavy sign-board ten feet long, was blown from a high building, and would certainly have killed any person whom it might have struck. In London, during the recent powerful gales, many persons were injured by the falling signs. It will be seen from these casualities that moveable sign-boards should be secured in such a way as to prevent them from endangering the lives of passers-by.

IT appears from official statistics just published at St. Petersburg, that during the year past over 80,000 persons died of cholera alone in Rusia. At the present moment small-pox is adding its terrors, and it is feared that an equal mortality will result from that disease before its spread can be checked. The chief cause of the spread of these terrible diseases is ascribed to the negligence of the authorities. In that country the rules of governmental autority are so severe that no private individual dares to introduce sanitary reforms on his own account, or take means for checking the spread of disease in community except under orders. The consequence is, when a contagious disease is introduced it is left to work its way unmolested until the necessary orders are issued by government for the adoption of precautionary measures.

HORACE GREELEY'S WILL.

Secret of the Attempt to Upset the Last Will.

The New York *Star* says: The Greeley matter is like the ghost in the play, and will not down. It would have been pleasanter had it been permitted Mr. Greeley's friends to lay their friend among the dead with no whisper of his mental frailty. Circumstances beyond their control ordered differently, and to-day they are glad it was so. The wills of Mr. Greeley *must* come before the courts, and then it will be seen how fortunate it was for all concerned that the *Star*, in a delicate and friendly way, revealed the story of the sick man's room. The last will leaves all to the elder daughter, making the younger literally dependent upon her sister. That was not Mr. Greeley's will. But a few days before his death he conversed long and anxiously with a very dear friend in Brooklyn, about his estate and his daughters. The elder is a Catholic, the younger a Protestant, and neither married. If the elder were to have heirs, her sister could claim nothing, and if the younger were to die with heirs, they could claim nothing. The venerable relatives who assisted Mr. Greeley, and whose matters were left in his name, would be overlooked for, and the faithful sisters, to whom he was much attached, would get nothing. The elder daughter says she would do everything for her sister, and the younger acquiesces, but fortunately it is not for them to decide. The executors, tried friends of Mr. Greeley, know what his desire was, know how he [illegible] about his younger daughter, know how consistent [illegible] about his relatives, and have a duty for them to [illegible] with which it would be wrong [illegible]. We hope the last will may be set aside. Then the daughters will be treated alike, the relatives cared for, and the other anxious individuals in Westchester be provided with checks and guards.

A PLEA FOR THE "OLD SOUTH."

"The authorities have decided to tear down the 'Old South Church,' and devote the site to business purposes."—*Boston Globe.*

Boston! Courageous, hopeful, true!
The world is looking full at you.
We wonder at your splendid pluck;
The way you bear the saddest luck.
We look with eyes that fill with tears,
As ruin crumbles the work of years.
We know how patient your daily toil;
Your spotless honor which would not soil;
Your enterprise and your lordly gain,
Bought with labor and thought and pain.
Your Puritan history, brave and strong;
Your hate and protest of human wrong;
Your shield which was borne in honor bright
Back with your sons who fell in the fight;
Your noble love of letters. The fame
Of many a bright, undying name.
All! all! arise as the wind of to-day
Is blowing the ashes and smoke away.

We think of your charities old and new,
And the cities claim—as is their due—
As you helped us let us help you.

What! You disdain our proffered hand?
Alone and strong, and straight you stand—
"We have worked, and lost, we will work again;
We know the cost, and we know the pain."
The Puritan blood runs proud and clear
In hearts which know no shame or fear,
And in the church where oft, it rang,
You sing the Psalm the Pilgrims sang.

What was the murmur of the night?
What answers came with morning light?
What questions rose serene and clear
So that the angels stooped to hear?
Remember, in that hour of need,
What thought was there of gain or greed?
Who dared to breathe a selfish prayer,
Or be less than a Hero there?

The youth, who watched from eve to morn,
For the first time, the fire-fiend's scorn;
And learned the lesson then so rife
Which we have read from years of life—
How frail the work of human hands!
Cries out, "Thank God! the Old South stands!"
The merchant with a sinking heart
Sees home and hope and wealth depart,
The woman, with her trembling flock,
Not knowing whence shall come the shock;
Both, tearful, look above the fire,
And greet the old familiar spire.
The Patriot treads the burning ways,
Thinks of the past heroic days,
Mourns the old town, whose memory
Is th' inheritance of the Free,
And prays the flame which granite dares,
To spare our legends and our prayers,
Falls on his knees and clasps his hands,
"Thank God! Thank God, the Old South stands!"

Then flashes o'er the crowded wire
The glowing story of the fire.
And Boston's children, scattered far,
Come with pale lips to hear what scar
Their fortunes bear from this dread night,
Illumined by such dreadful light;
Many the faces turning hence
Bear the great torture of suspense,
But still 'twas good to hear them say—
No matter how their fortunes lay—
As some fresh news rewards their search:
Thank God! He spares the Old South Church!"

He does not bear his trials worse
Who had misfortune for a nurse;
Nor will he make less good a fight
Who bore the terrors of that night.
A city with a heart so sound,
Will rise from sorrow with a bound;
But in that church where oft it rung,
Still sing the psalm the Pilgrims sung.
John Hancock: write thy name again,
A protest clear, and bold and plain.
James Otis! with thy clarion voice
Let Boston hills again rejoice.
John Adams! utter words of power,
Which never failed in trying hour.
Winthrop! thy piety should stay
The hand which sacrilegious lay
Their power and will and might to tear
From its old site this house of prayer.

Boston! as to-day you stand
The proudest city in the land,
Respect the omen; do not turn
Against these walls which would not burn;
But spare the church, which still on high
Raises its finger to the sky,
And says to you who felt the rod,
Look upward, men; there still is God.

—*New York Post.* M. E. W. S.

A CONVICT, who had served out a term of imprisonment in the California State Prison, emboldened by the example of Mrs. Fair, has appeared in San Francisco as a lecturer. He does not appear to have excited the indignation which the attempt of Mrs. Fair to lecture aroused in the virtuous San Francisco mind. Perhaps the secret of this may lie in the fact that he boldly acknowledged himself to be a felon, and undertook to tell the true story of his life. Had Mrs. Fair taken this ground, and, admitting herself to be a murderess, undertaken to tell how many other crimes she had committed, it is not impossible that her lecture would have proved a success. On the contrary, she maintained her innocence, thus insulting the common sense of San Francisco by assuming that the citizens were as imbecile as the jurymen who acquitted her. If Mrs. Fair wants to lecture, she should give up this absurd assumption, and appear before the public as a repentant sinner, with picturesque back hair, and full confession of her crimes.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
SATURDAY, December 14, 1872.

December days, although dark and dreary betimes, have brought considerable relief to the money market, and the favorable change in local finances to-day was a marked one, and the feeling that the market is easing up is becoming more defined with evidences that before the year closes up, that, although the sailing must be done without much display of canvas, the situation reached will be calm and serene. The ordeal just passed has been a trying one to the active, energetic and industrious classes, and the manner in which it has been met affords ample proof of their stability and the determined spirit which rules and controls their actions. Never in the history of the country has obligations been met more promptly and unhesitatingly than during the past three months. Large blocks of indebtedness have been wiped out and in some instances where it was supposed such a thing almost impossible. This has inspired a confidence that scarce anything else could beget, and places the credit of the community on a still higher basis than it before possessed, and in the matter of future operations will doubtless prove of much value. Speculation is rife as to the future, and the difference of opinion as to the volume and profit of business for the coming year is very great. The excess of imports in gold value of the exports in currency value for the past year amounts to the enormous sum of $[illegible]. Here is where the shoe pinches, and here is where the pins should be put in. It is a matter of predominant interest, and should claim much more attention than it has yet done, and no means should be left unused to correct this fearful Juggernaut which is pressing down and crushing out the vitals of American industry, and unless a stop is put to it in some way, must bring down the laboring masses of the United States to the pitiable condition of the serfs and paupers of Europe. So long as the balance of trade runs in the way that it has been doing the past twelve months, no permanent prosperity can be expected. A man who pays out two dollars where he receives one would have just as much chance to become rich as the industrial interests of this country have of becoming thoroughly prosperous while the imports so largely overrun the exports. After the tariff having proper attention given to it the circulating medium of the country should be looked after. Such a thing as an immediate return to specie payments is not worthy of consideration, and by the wise and prudent men of the country is not thought of. There is no necessity for it, and, if attempted, would no doubt result in a miserable failure. The promises of the Government are ample for all purposes of home trade. This is what is to be relied on to build up the country, the productions of foreign countries, with but very few exceptions, can be advantageously done without, and the peoples' money, as the national bank notes and greenbacks are called, were they issued in sufficient quantity, would in a very short time put an end to all evil, and, with a proper protection in the way of tariff, make the United States the wonder and the magnet of the world.

The New York bank statement, herewith appended, is not very flattering:

Loans, decrease	$ 762,200
Specie, decrease	1,1[illegible]
Legal tender, decrease	815,800
Net Deposits, decrease	2,1[illegible]
Circulation increase	33,400

The ocean cable recently announced the suspension, if not positive failure, of the firm of Jacobs, Freres & Co., Banque de l'Union, of Brussels, with branches at Antwerp and Liege. The institution is best known as the Union Bank of Antwerp. The bank has, it is understood, accepted largely on account of shipments of petroleum and other American produce from New York. The losses, however, could not have been on account of petroleum acceptances. The suspension was caused by losses in the Russia trade. Of the nominal capital of thirty million francs, only eight and a half are yet paid up; so that the stockholders are still liable to be called on for twenty-one millions. Thirty days' notice has to be given of any assessment, and this explains the four weeks' extension which the bank has secured. Meantime, its affairs have been placed in the hands of Fould & Co., of Paris, and John Henry Schroeder & Co., of London.

Geo. B. Hill & Co., banker and brokers, No. 56 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from their latest advices by telegraph:

	Saturday.
Gold	112
U. S. Sixes—'81	113
" " —coupons	117
5-20—1862	114
5-20—1864	112
" 1865	113
" 1865 new	115
" 1867	115
" 1868—coupons	116
10-40s	108
" —coupons	109
Currency 6's	112
RAILWAYS.	
New York Central	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]
Michigan Southern	[illegible]
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]
North Western, Common	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]
Western Union Telegraph	[illegible]
Ohio & Mississippi	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]
Toledo & Wabash	[illegible]
Fort Wayne	[illegible]
Adams Express	[illegible]
American Express	[illegible]
United States Express	[illegible]
Wells, Fargo & Co's Express	[illegible]
Harlem	[illegible]

Messrs. Gilbough, Bond & Co., brokers and bankers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penna. Central	[illegible]
Reading R. R.	[illegible]
United Co's New Jersey	[illegible]
Oil Creek & Allegheny R. R.	[illegible]
Lehigh Valley R. R.	[illegible]
Philadelphia & Erie	[illegible]
Lehigh Navigation	[illegible]
Pittsburgh City 5's	[illegible]
A. V. R. R. 7.30's bid	[illegible]
Central Transportation	[illegible]

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
SATURDAY, December 14, 1872.

Trade in general merchandise continues quiet, though there is a fair volume of business in the aggregate nevertheless, and, but for the stringency in money matters, it would be still better; as is always the case at this season of the year, the demand for nearly all of the leading commodities is confined mainly to supplying immediate wants, while in regard to values, there are no changes worthy of special notice. The indications are, in the event of money becoming easier, that trade will pick up next month, after taking stock and making annual settlements have been completed, and we are in hopes that they will be fully realized.

APPLES—Continue dull but unchanged: $2@2.50 per bbl. for common to fair, and $2.75@3 for prime to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—45@55c per gallon.

BAGGING—Penn Mill, two bushel, 35c; two and a half bushel, 45c; three bushel, 55c; Allegheny, two bushel, [illegible].

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—[illegible] per bbl.

BUTTER—Is coming in more freely, and the market is reported easier, though prices are without quotable change; we continue to quote prime to choice roll at 27@30, and there is but little inquiry for any other kind.

BEANS—[illegible] per bushel.

CHEESE—Is quiet and prices are without quotable change; prime Goshen, 19@21. Ohio Western, 16@18c.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands quoted at 23@25c for round lots, and 1@2c additional in a small way.

CIDER—Is quotable at $5.50@6.50 per bbl. according to quality and size of barrel.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$7.50 per case in first hands, and $8 in a jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—Sackett's and Carey's, $14 per bbl; common, $10@12.

DRESSED HOGS—Quoted at 5@5½c per lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Quiet. Peaches, prime halves, 10@11c. Apples, 5@6c. Blackberries, 12@13c. Pitted Cherries, 20@22; unpitted, 6@8c.

EGGS—The inquiry is light—there are but few buyers excepting bakers and the hotels; retailers cannot sell one barrel now where they sold 5 or 10 bbls. some time ago, for the reason that the masses cannot afford to pay the prices. We continue to quote fresh, guaranteed as such, at 31@34 and limed at 27@30.

FLOUR—We have to report a good demand and a firm market, but there is no change in prices; furthermore, there is nothing in the situation just now to warrant any immediate change one way or the other. We continue to quote spring wheat at $7.50@8, the outside figure for choice Minnesota; and $8.25@8.75 for fair to choice red winter wheat. Rye Flour, $5.25@5.50.

GRAIN—We can report a very good trade in all kinds of grain, and with light and reduced stocks, prices are firm, though without quotable change. Wheat is wanted by both city and country millers and is selling readily within the range of our quotations: $1.65@1.70 for fair to prime red, and $1.75@1.80 for amber. Shelled Corn, on spot, is in demand and very scarce, and may be quoted at 58@60, and the same quotations will answer for ear, which is also in very light supply. Oats in steady demand, but unchanged; 40@45 for good mixed to prime white. Rye is quiet and unchanged at 75@80. Barley is still quoted at 80@85 for spring, and 85@91 for fall.

GROCERIES—Trade continues very quiet in our market, though not any more so than is usual at this season of the year. Coffees are still reported firm at the recent advance, while Sugars are quiet. New Orleans Molasses in steady demand, while Syrups continue very dull. Carolina Rice continues firm—quoted a shade higher at Charleston, and it is said that it is taken there as fast as it comes in at full prices.

SUGARS—Crushed, 13½c; Granulated, 13½c; Powdered, 13½c; A Coffee, 12¾c; B, 12½c; Ex. C, 12¼c; C, 12c; Porto Rico, 10@11c.

COFFEE—Common Rio, 20c; Fair, 21c; Good, 22c. Prime to choice, 23@24c; Roasted, in lb packages 25c; loose, 21½c; Java, 26@28c.

SYRUPS—H & E, 55c; Maryland, 55c; B & E, 30c; Maple Flavor, 65c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 24c; Allspice, 20c; Nutmeg, $1.25; Cloves, 35c; Ginger, 25.

RICE—Carolina, 8½@9c; Rangoon, 7¾@8.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 75@80c.

HAY—The market, as noted in our last report, in consequence of an increased supply, is easier and prices lower; we reduce our quotations for baled, on track, $20@23 per ton, according to quality.

HOMINY—$4.25 to $4.75 per barrel.

HONEY—Is quoted at 35 to 40c per lb.

LARD OIL—No. 1, Extra, 70@73; No. 2, 60.

ONIONS—$2.50@3 per bbl.

MILL FEED—Bran is quoted at $1.10@1.15 per cwt; Middlings at $1.20@1.50, according to quality. Corn Meal, $1.30@1.35.

MINCE MEAT—Standard brands 12c.

POTATOES—Sales of prime Peach Blows, by the car load, at 70, and in smaller lots, 75.

POULTRY AND GAME—Dressed Chickens, fresh receipts, 12@13c; Turkeys, 15@16c; Ducks, 13@14. Live Chickens, 45@50c per pair, and very dull. Quails, $1.75@2 per dozen. Rabbits, 40@50c per pair.

PROVISIONS—Sugar Cured Hams, 15½c; Sugar Cured Shoulders, 8c; Plain Shoulders, 8c; Rib Sides, 9c; Clear Rib, 9½c; Clear Sides, 10c; Breakfast Bacon, 12c; Dried Beef, 15c; Mess Pork, $15.00; Ham Sausage, 13c; Leaf Lard: in tcs, 9c; half bbls, 10c; pail, 10½. Pigs Feet: in half bbls, $8.00; in kegs, $2.50.

RAGS—Quoted at 3½@3¾c.

SEEDS—Flax Seed is still quoted at $1.85@1.90. Clover Seed, $5.50@5.75.

TALLOW—Unchanged at 8@8¼c.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY,
SATURDAY, Dec. 14, 1872.

ARRIVALS.

The following is a report of the receipts of live stock during the week ending today, as well as those of the week preceding, which will enable those who are sufficiently interested to make a comparison:

	This week.	Last week.
Cattle	491	520 cars.
Hogs	231	225
Sheep	55	63
Horses	[illegible]	5
Mules	4	9
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

CATTLE.

Trade has been fairly active all week, especially for good stock, but closes a little flat under the influence of the unfavorable reports from the east, particularly from Buffalo, where, according to the regular associated dispatch, which we take to be correct, owners would, in order to effect sales, have been obliged to have submitted to a decline of a dollar and a half per cwt." Such a report as this, had as might be expected, a very depressing influence, and then the advices from New York were not very encouraging; operators generally seem inclined to think that trade, unless it is something fancy, is likely to rule dull and unsatisfactory until after the holidays, and it may not be out of place to state that business is usually slow just preceding the holidays. However, as we have already stated, trade up until to-day has been fair all week, considerably better than was anticipated at the opening and there were but very few left over that were on sale. There were several bunches of Christmas stock, some of which were sold, and some were shipped on east being unable to realize what the owners thought they were worth. Sheriff Heckett sold 12 very fine Indiana steers, weighing about 1,800 lbs., to Martin & Voetter, at 8½c; also 27 head, not so good, weighing about 1,600 at 7½c. Kennedy sold 14 very fine Kentucky steers weighing about 1,800 lbs. to Peter Klemen at 9c; Peter was the only man that would give that figure, though the owner tried hard for 9½. Mike Laughman had one car of fancy stock, said to be for the number as good, if not better, than any that have been here for several years; he sold 2 of them, weighing a little over four thousand lbs, to Martin & Voetter at 9½c and shipped balance east. C. C. Briggs had a car load of very fine holiday stock on sale yesterday, but being unable to realize his price he shipped them on east—9c bid and refused, 9½ asked. Harkwood & Blackstock sold 3 fancy heifers to James Aull, but we failed to get the price. Following may be regarded as the ruling

QUOTATIONS.

Holiday stock, 1,650 to 2,000 lbs.	8 00@9 50
Prime steers, 1,400@1,500 lbs.	6 75@7 00
Prime steers, 1,200@1,300 lbs.	6 00@6 50
Fair, 1,000@1,100 steers	5 00@5 50
Old cows and stags	2 50@3 50
Bulls, as to quality	2 25@3 25
Stock steers, 800@1,000	3 50@4 00

HOGS.

The market opened better this week—on Tuesday and Wednesday, the supply having been pretty well reduced, the feeling was strong and prices advanced from 10 to 15c per cwt; on Wednesday night the arrivals were larger than before, and on Thursday the market weakened in consequence, and prices fell off slightly; yesterday and to-day trade was quiet, although there was little or no change in prices. At noon to-day there were only some 10 or 15 loads in the pens unsold—at least it was so reported—and the prospects, therefore, while not all that could be could be desired, are certainly no worse than they were this day week; however, the future of the market is very uncertain, and it behooves operators generally, especially those who are buying in the west and shipping to this and other points, to exercise caution. Prime Philadelphia hogs may be quoted at 4.20, although there were two or three lots of extra sold this morning at 4.25. It is also worthy of notice that heavy hogs sold more readily than for some past, which was owing to a diminished supply, but many buyers, quality being equal, give light weights the preference. Rough mixed stock, which includes bony stags and old sows, are dull, and we would advise farmers to keep this kind of stuff at home. Following are the ruling

QUOTATIONS.

Prime Philadelphia hogs 200@275 lbs.	4 15@4 25
Prime Yorkers 175@200 lbs.	4 20@4 25
Nice Shotes, 100@160 lbs.	4 15@4 40
Rough stock	3 75@4 00

SHEEP.

The supply, as will be seen, was below that of last week, and good stock sold readily all week at full prices, while common opened dull and dragged all the way through; there are but very few country buyers just now, while the eastern men generally want good sheep or none at all, and they are willing to pay a good price for the former. This has been the position of the market for some weeks past and, judging from present indications, it will continue so until after the holidays, perhaps longer. There were several lots of fancy stock, and it was sold at from 6¾ to 7¼c, as to quality—110, averaging 152 lbs. brought 7¼, sold by Ensign Newton to H Erisman. Following may be regarded as the ruling

QUOTATIONS.

Fine wool, 95@100 lbs.	5 75@6 00
Fine wool, 85@90 lbs.	5 00@5 50
Fine wool, 75@80 lbs	4 00@4 50
Coarse wool, 80@100 lbs	4 00@5 50
Scalawags, per head	$1 00@1 50

Wool Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. There has been a slight revival in trade the past two or three days, quite contrary to the expectations of dealers. A few manufacturers have made their appearance on the market, and apparently anticipating an advance in prices after the holidays, have commenced purchasing pretty freely. At the commencement of the week the market did not present a very encouraging aspect, but since the new turn affairs have taken, a very buoyant feeling prevails. Pulled and Texas continue in active request. Advices from London are favorable to the holding interest, that market being firm. The sales here comprise 200 bales Cape at [illegible]; 200,000 lbs. Montevideo, 45½; 10,000 lbs. Black Colorado, 25; 15,000 lbs. Ohio No. 1 extra and above, 65@66; 32,000 lbs. Texas, [illegible]; 5,000 lbs. unwashed Ohio, 47; 7,000 lbs. scoured Domestic, 110; 10,000 lbs. unwashed Indiana, 47; 25,000 lbs. medium unwashed, 52½; 75 bags Pulled, 60@65; 15,000 lbs. do., 58@65; 50 bags super do., 58@68; 5,000 lbs. mixed, 50,000 lbs. slightly burry Fall California, 3,000 lbs. tub-washed, 5,000 lbs. extra and 20,000 lbs. Texas, on private terms.—Commercial List.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—There is very little doing, and prices favor buyers. We quote prices as follows: Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX at 69c; X at 68c; medium, ¾ to ½ blood, 68 [illegible]; coarse, ¼ blood, 65c; common, 60c; Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and other western States, fine X to XX, 65; medium, 67½c; coarse, 60c; common, 60c; choice tub-washed, 70@[illegible]; fine unwashed, 47½c; medium unwashed, 50c; coarse burry unwashed, 45c; combing unwashed, 50@60c; washing combing, 75c; Philadelphia No. 1 and super pulled, 55c; Philadelphia merino pulled, 52@55c; country and western super pulled 50@55c; country and western merino pulled, 50@52c.—Gazette.

Iron Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Shipping List says: The market for Scotch Pig is very quiet, business being confined to small lots at about our quotations. 400@500 tons Eglington have changed hands in this way at about our quotations. Advices from the other side note the recurrence of strikes in some districts, and holders here are now generally asking higher rates, as the stock here is small. American Pig is very quiet; 1,000 tons No. 1 Crane sold at $50; 1,000 do No. 2 $48; and 500 do Gray Forge, on private terms. English Rails are very quiet and nominal at $72@73 gold for new, the market on the other side being quoted higher; some holders of old are asking $52 [illegible] currency, but the market is nominal. 3,500 tons new French Steel Rails sold on private terms. Scrap is dull and irregular; 240 tons, a mixed lot sold as it came at $55; 55 do wrought, a poor lot, from dock, about $36; and 100 do. from dock, on private terms. Refined Bar from store is steady and firm at our quotations. Common Sheets from store may be quoted at 6½ cents for Singles to 6@6½ for Doubles and Trebles, and Charcoal 7½@8 for Singles, and 8½@8¾ for Doubles and Trebles.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Pig iron is rather dull; 1,000 tons of No. 1 Lehigh crane sold on private terms. Sales of No. 1 Foundry at $49@50, and No. 2 at $46@48. Scotch Pig $47@49. Nails command $6 per keg.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
SATURDAY, December 14, 1872.

The crude market continues considerably muddled, and there is no telling when it will become settled, and take a turn for the better. Producers have been trying to adopt all kinds of measures recently with a view of putting prices up and keeping them up, but thus far none of them have been successful; it was hoped that the movement which was, and is still under negotiation, to secure a co-operation with the refiners is not satisfactory to some of the producers, and the indications are not so favorable for its success as they were last week. While they are very anxious that something should be done to place the trade on a better and more substantial basis, they are at the same time apprehensive that in the cooperative project refiners might be enabled in some way to take advantage of them; hence, they want to drop it and take up something else. The latest suggestion is to run the wells but twelve hours out of the twenty-four, the object being to decrease the production; this might do, but like all their projects attempted already, it is open to objections. The great trouble among the producers is a want of unanimity of sentiment—it seems impossible to get them all to come into a movement like or similar to those already noted, and without this it is impossible to succeed—instead of working together, they seem as it were, to be pulling in different directions. The bottom seems to have dropped clear out of the market again; it was quoted at Parker this afternoon at $3.20, against $3.35@3.55, yesterday, a decline of 20 to 25c per bbl. within the past twenty-four hours.

Refined continues very dull, and while hopes of an early change for the better are still entertained, the prospects are not very encouraging. Exporters have been doing little or nothing for several weeks past, and trade must lag until they commence to buy again. Refiners, however, are taking it very quietly; they are prepared to sell whenever the exporters are ready to buy; but do not seem disposed to make concessions in order to effect sales. We continue to give 27 as the nominal quotation, delivered in Philadelphia.

Oil barrels in steady demand, and we can report regular sales of city make at $2.15. Country barrels are still quoted at $2.05@2.10.

Receipts crude this week	23,918	bls.
" " last week	16,152	"
" " Jan. 1 to date	1,146,757	"
" " same time, 1871	1,112,856	"
Exports refined this week	13,491	"
" " last week	18,622	"
" " Jan'y 1 to date	770,305	"
" " same time, 1871	708,222	"

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST VIA A. V. R. R.

Central Ref. Co., 1155 bbls to Logan Bros. & Co., Philadelphia.
L. Irwin & Co., 405 bbls. to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Standard Oil Co., 730 bbls. to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Lockhart, Frew & Co., 233 bbls. to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Vesta Oil Works 800 bbls. to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Total 3080

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

Petrolite O W. acct O. J. Grier	223
Eureka O W. acct O. J. Grier	119
Star O W. acct. R. S. Duncan	166
Eclipse O W. acct [illegible]	487
Model O W. acct. J. Bushnell	135
Oleopolis O W. acct. W. Stewart	148
Sunbeam O W. acct. W. Stewart	705
Radiant O W. acct. N. W. Stevenson	370
American O W. acct.	222
Sunbeam O W. acct.	71
Radiant O W. acct.	80
Peerless O W. acct.	159
Eagle O W. acct.	80
D. Bly & Co. acct. T. M. Perry	74
Total	[illegible]

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Lucy Furnace o	8	Shoenberger B & Co	21
Pitts Bolt Co.	3	J. Moorhead b	2
Soho Furnace o	7	Reese G & Co o	2
Total	41		

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD. P. R. R. LESSEE.

Paul Jones & Co m	3	Caughey & H m	3
Nimick & Co m	5	Lewis B & Co m	3
Byers McC & Co m	4		
Total	21		

PENN'A CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Caughey & H m	6	J. W. Porter m	2
J. Moorhead m	2	J. Bemore m	2
Total	12		

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

John Moorhead m	3

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS R. R.

Carnege K & Co	2

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Market.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1872.

Gold sold at 112¼@112⅜, declined to 112¼ and closed at 112⅜@112½. Loans 1-32 to flat for use, 1 and 3 per cent. for carrying. The daily clearings were about $37,000,000. Export of specie for the week $815,323. Governments dull and very little doing. State bonds quiet. The money market was active during the day at 7 per cent. to 1-32, but became easier, and closed at 6 to 7 per cent. The bank statement is unfavorable. The banks now hold only $1,325,150 above the 25 per cent. required. It was announced this afternoon that the Pacific Mail mortgage would soon be officially promulgated. The report says that the mortgage will be for two million dollars, covering all the property of the Company, having five years to run. The money realized from the sale of the bonds is to be used to replace the steamers recently lost. The stock market, except in a few shares, was noted chiefly for dullness and lack of animation, the whole of the list having been almost neglected. At one time during the day there was an advance in Pacific Mail to 73⅝ per cent. At the opening it gave tone to the rest of the list. For short per cent. the market was steady. Pacific Mail, however, soon declined, reaching 71⅜ per cent. Hannibal & St. Joseph common also declined. The greatest advance was in Hannibal & St. Joseph preferred, which rose from 69½ to 71. The general market was steady at the close.

GOVERNMENTS—U. S. coupons of 1881, 117¼; 5-20s of '62 112¾; do of '64 113; do of '65 115; do of '65 new 115¼; do of '67 116¼; do of '68 116¼; new 5's 111; 10-40s 109⅝; currency 6's 112¾.

STATE BONDS—Missouri 94¾; Tennessee old 78½; do new 79; Virginia new 50; do old 47; North Carolina old 35; do new 20.

STOCKS—Canton 103; Western Union Telegraph 78¾; Quicksilver 43½; Adams Express 93¾; Pacific Mail 88; United States Express 81¼; New York Central 96¾; Erie 52¾; Harlem 117½; Michigan Central 115; Northwestern 86¾; do preferred 90; Rock Island 110¾; St. Paul 54¼; do preferred 77; Wabash 71½; Ft. Wayne 93¼; Chicago & Alton 110½; do preferred 113; Ohio & Mississippi 46¾; Burlington & Quincy 137; Lake Shore 94; Panama 35; Illinois Central 123¾; Union Pacific 37¼; Central Pacific 103; Hartford & Erie 8.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Cotton steady; middling upland 19¾c; sales of futures 11,200 bales; December 19¾c; January 19 3-16@19⅝c; February 19¾@19⅞c; March 19 9-16@19¾c; April 19 15-16@20c; May 20@20 5-16c; June 20¾@20⅝c. Flour dull and in buyer's favor; superfine western and State $5,90@6,30; good to choice $7,10@8,65; extra Ohio $7,00@9,25; St. Louis $7,10@11,00. Whisky firm at 98c. Wheat firm and in moderate demand; No. 2 Milwaukee $1,64; No. 1 $1,67@1,68; Northwest spring $1,52. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Corn dull; steamer western mixed 65½@66c; sail 67c. Oats dull and heavy; old western mixed 48@53c; black western 49½@51c. Eggs and hay unchanged. Hops active and firm at 37@45c for 1872. Leather quiet and firm at 28@31c; Orinoco 28@31½c. Wool more active; pulled 57½@65c; unwashed 52½c. Coffee firm; Rio 15½@18½c. Sugar quiet; fair to good refining 9¼@9⅝c; Cuba 9¼@9⅝c. Molasses dull; New Orleans 60@70c. Rice active at 8@8¾c. Petroleum crude 12½c; refined 27@27½c. Turpentine dull at 58@58½c. Mess pork quiet and nominal. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats quiet; shoulders January 5c; middles to-day, short clear January 7c; long clear, spot 8c. Lard weak; No. 1 to prime steam 7½@8c; kettle 8¼c; March 8¼c; April 8⅝c. Butter and cheese unchanged.

Metals—Manufactured copper steady. Ingot Lake less active at 30@31. Pig iron dull, but unchanged; bar steady at $120; Russia sheet $16 gold. Nails steady; cut $5,50; clinch $7,00@7,50; horse shoe 21@33c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 14.—Cotton quiet; middling 19¼c. Flour firm and in fair demand at $7,50@7,75. Wheat scarce and firm; No. 2 red winter $1,55@1,57. Corn steady with a moderate demand. Rye scarce and firm at 74@76c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Barley firm and in fair demand; best grades firm at 70@80c. Groceries unchanged. Oils firm and unchanged. Mess pork dull at $12,00. Lard quiet at 7¾@7 3-16c; kettle 7¾@7¾c. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders 3¾c; clear rib sides 5¼c; clear sides 5¾c. Bacon shoulders dull at 5c; sides 8@8¼c for Monday. Green shoulders sales at 3¼@3½c; sides 4½c; hams 6⅝@8¼c. Hogs steady at $3,70@3,77½. Whisky demand good at full prices.

Foreign.

LONDON, December 14.—Consols for money 91⅝@91¾, and for account 91⅞. American securities: 5-20s of '65, 91½; do '67, 93; 10-40s, 88¼; new 5s, 89¾; Erie, 42⅝.

PARIS, December 14.—Rentes 54 francs 30 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, December 14.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling upland 10¼d; Orleans 10⅝d; sales 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and exports. Red winter wheat 11s 10d. Flour 30s. Corn 28s 6d@29s. Cheese 65s. Cumberland middles 39s; short rib middles 40s. Tallow 43s. Petroleum refined 19@20s.

Cotton.

GALVESTON, December 14.—Cotton firm; good ordinary 16⅞@17c; net receipts 406; sales 500; stock 7,055.

SAVANNAH, December 14.—Cotton quiet; good ordinary 17¼c; low middlings 18¾c; middlings 18⅞c; net receipts 3,486; exports coastwise 1,902; sales 1,397; stock 78,956.

MOBILE, December 14.—Cotton firm, good ordinary 17¼c; low middlings 18¾c@18⅜c; middlings 19c; net receipts 3,075; exports coastwise 1,632; sales 500; stock 40,100.

CHARLESTON, December 14.—Cotton steady; middlings 18¾c; net receipts 2,988; sales 1,000; stock 42,840.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 14.—Flour steady, with a moderate demand. Wheat scarce and firm; No. 2 at $1,13½@1,13⅝; No. 3 at $1,02@1,03. Corn steady with a moderate demand; No. 2 mixed 31c, spot; 31½c seller January. Rye scarce and firm; No. 2 at 63c. Barley in fair demand; fall No. 2 61½c. Mess pork firm and in fair demand at $11,50, spot. Lard, the demand is good at full prices, 7¼c cash. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged. Green hams strong; sales of 16 pounds average at 5@7c; other green meats quiet. Whisky in fair demand and prices advanced to 90c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Business is very quiet in all departments. The market for cotton goods is strong at current quotations, and stocks are light, both in first hands and with jobbers. Heavy standard and fine brown sheetings are in demand. Ticks and shirting stripes are active. Prints are moving slowly, but stocks in first hands are unusually light. Woolens are dull, but prices are firm. Foreign goods are very dull, except for holiday goods. The importations for the week were over one million dollars.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 14.—Flour active and unchanged. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn active and firmer at 62c. Oats scarce; white 50c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Provisions dull; Mess Pork $14,00@14,25. Bulk shoulders 4¾@4¾c; rib sides 5¾@6c. Bacon—shoulders 5¾c; rib sides 8@8¾c; new hams 14½@15c. Lard 8c. Western butter firm and scarce; choice roll 30@32c; good 26@28c. Whisky firm and scarce at 96@96½.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, December 14.—Cattle receipts 249 head. Market steady; a few medium to fair steers sold at 4⅜@5¼c; middling butchers' cows 3@3¼c; stockers 3@3¾c; shipments 1,391 head. Hogs: receipts 15,000; market ruled fairly active during the morning, at a range of $3,65@4,00; common to extra closed dull and easier; $3,90@3,95 for best; shipments 4,000; number of hogs packed to date 429,450, against 507,907 for same date last year.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 14.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; middling 18@18⅛c. Wheat: some demand for No. 2 spring at $1,14, but held higher. Corn demand light but holders firm; No. 2 mixed 30c. Oats firm; No. 2, 26c. Barley no sales. Rye firm; No. 2, 62½@64c. Whisky firm at 92c. Mess pork dull at $12,00@12,25. Lard: good demand for future; steam 7c cash. Hogs firm; full range $3,25@4,00; bulk sales at $3,65@3,80.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady with a moderate demand; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,21; No. 2 $1,13¼. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 26¼c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed 37c. Rye fair demand and prices advanced; No. 1 63c. Barley firm and in fair demand; fall No. 2 65½c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 14.—Flour firm and in fair demand. Wheat in fair demand; No. 1 white Michigan $1,68; No. 2 amber Illinois $1,55; No. 2 red $1,61. Corn a shade better; high mixed new 37½c; low mixed 36¾@37c. Oats dull but unchanged. Dressed hogs $4,70@4,75.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 14.—Flour firm; superfine $4,50@5,50. Wheat active but not higher. Rye 95@$1.00. Corn active; old yellow 66c; mixed western 65c. Oats quiet and steady; white 50@52c. Petroleum: crude 17½c; refined 26@27c. Whisky 96c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 14.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged; No 1 red held at $1,68. Corn steady with a moderate demand; new high mixed 40c. Oats quiet and unchanged.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

ALLEGHENY STATION, Dec. 14—1 car lime, Johnston & Co; 30 bags flour, Jos Craig; 1 car middlings, 1 do hay, 1 do corn, R Knox & Son; 280 sks ore, J E Schwartz; 1 car lumber, W McQuewan; 3 do cooperage, J M Hemphill; 5 bxs oil, A Clendenning; 14 pkgs castor oil, H P Schwartz; 3 sks wool, S Bradley & Son; 1 car cooperage, C Strott; 18 bbls cider, 3 kgs butter, A Hoyt; 1 car lime J K Shinn; 10 rolls leather, J Eisenbuss; 14 hides, Lappe & H; 21 bbls eggs, [illegible]; 175 sks corn, Geo Rose; 174 sks oats, Thompson & F; 1 car wheat, D Gilmore & Co; 10 bbls whisky R Carson; 31 pkgs tobacco, H Landis; 5 do do, A Wilson; 2 rolls carpet, Welty Bros; 40 bbls crackers, G Freeborn.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R., Dec. 14—3 kegs rivets, W P Townsend & Co; 50 bbls vinegar, 50 do apples, J A Graff; 100 do flour, Houck McC & Co; 15 do g ware, Gallinger & R; 100 do flour, Woodworth & D; 3 do tallow, 219 green hides, J Hammett & Son; 1 car hay, S & W H Martin; 1 car hay, Bricker & Co; 100 doz brooms, A Kirkpatrick & Co; [illegible]; 10 rolls leather, [illegible]; 50 bxs cheese, N J Braden; 1 car staves, C T Eberly; 1 do do, G T Steade; [illegible]; 32 cadds tobacco, Carter Bro & Co; 16 pails do, Ewart & Co; 55 cadds do; 100 bbls flour, Haworth & D; 35 do eggs, W H Graff; 300 sks flour, F W Jenkins; 100 bbls do, 1 car hay, Voigt M & Co; 27 bdls hides, J Callery; 11 tubs butter, H Ream Jr; 5 bbls alcohol, Harris & F; 5 do do, R F Sellers & Co; 200 do flour, Watt L & Co; 100 do do, Lindsay & Co; [illegible]; 2 cars hay, O H Allerton; 100 do oats, P Duff & Son; 10 do barley, Young & B; 100 do do, Pier D & Co; 2 do wheat, B Wallace.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R., Dec. 13—2 cars lumber, B Schmidt & Co; 2 cars hay, O H Allerton; 1 do do, Schmelbach & H; [illegible]; 11 bbls apples, Voigt M & Co; 28 bags barley, J E Moye & Co; 1 car bran, 1 do wheat, Bricker & Co; 100 bxs starch; 1 car corn, P Duff & Son; 1 do hay, D W Russard; 200 sks flour, 50 bbls do, D Wallace; 35 sks f seed, Thompson & L; 100 bbls hominy, Head C & Co; [illegible] R Owens; 21 bales cotton, Eagle C Mills.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car iron, Moloney & L; [illegible]; 1 do lime, Atchbury & Co; 1 do do, Reddick & Co; 1 do bbls, Citizens Ref & Co; 10 do cider, H Riddle; 6 bbls chairs, T B Young & Co; [illegible]; 1 car turnings, J Winkler; [illegible]; 1 bbl beer, J Kessler; 3 pkgs tobacco, R Cohen; 1 bbl apples, C T Duff; [illegible]; 1 bxs h ware, Fleming A & Co; [illegible]; 1 bbl varnish, J M Irwin; 100 bbls flour, F W Jenkins; 78 hogs, Bricker & Co; 4 bbls cider, A French & Co; [illegible]; 2 rolls paper, [illegible]; [illegible]; 1 lot toys, P Hanker; [illegible]; 11 bbls d apples, J O'Brien; 3 do clay, Phillips & Co; 4 do eggs, H Reu Jr; 4 do do, P Duff & Son; [illegible], J Kennedy.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R., Dec. 14—1 car lime, Henderson; 63 bbls v oil, Livingston Bros; 10 cars coal, S N Kier; [illegible]; 200 billets iron, Nimick & Co; 10 rolls leather, G H Anderson & Co; [illegible]; 1 do do, Hollman; 30 rolls leather, Hammett & Son; [illegible]; 1 bx fruit, J H Lippincott; 341 bxs cheese, N J Braden.

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PROCLAMATION.

City of Allegheny, ss.

WHEREAS, Louis Hilke, member of Select Council from the Ninth ward, having tendered his resignation, and the same having been accepted, I, A. T. Callow, Mayor of said City, do issue this my proclamation, calling a special election to fill said vacancy. The qualified voters of the Ninth ward will meet at the School House in said ward, on Tuesday, December 31, A. D., 1872, between the hours of six A. M. and seven P. M., and vote for one person for member of Select Council for one year.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said City of Allegheny, this 13th day of December, A. D., 1872.

A. T. CALLOW, Mayor.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Of valuable Oil Lands and Oil Wells. By virtue of decree of Orphans' Court, of the counties of Allegheny and Warren respectively, the undersigned, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John T. Childs, late of the city of Pittsburgh, deceased, will expose to sale, on the premises, near [illegible], Warren county, Pa., on WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, interest and estate of the decedent, at and immediately before the time of his decease, of, in and to lots numbered 183, 213, 49 [illegible] There are 2 wells producing oil on lot No. 49, and 3 wells producing oil on Lot No. 26. Terms cash; 20 per cent. of purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the residue upon the confirmation of sale. For further information inquire of JUNIUS R. CLARK, Esq., Warren, Pa., or of A. M. BROWN, Esq., No. 114 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

A. T. HOLMES, Administrator.
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RIVER NEWS.

The weather was clear and pleasant on Saturday, and the prospects were regarded as being very favorable for a resumption of navigation; yesterday the wind changed around to the west again, and last evening the thermometer was down to 32 and falling. The river is about stationary, with something like three feet in the channel. The Ohio river is almost clear of ice excepting along the shores.

The Exchange was expected in from Steubenville last night, where she was ice bound for several days. It is probable that she will commence to load forthwith.

The Juniata will probably make a trip south from Cincinnati. There is not much chance for her or any other boat on this end of the river at this season of the year.

—We clip the following from the Cincinnati Commercial of Friday: The following boats may be registered as ice-bound: Tom Farrow, Pat Rogers and Ben Franklin at Louisville Mail Company's Wharf; Messenger, loaded for St. Louis, foot of Walnut street; scow Eagle, barges John Ellison, and W. W. Culbertson, and Ohio No. 4 at Gilmore's Wharf; Fleetwood, Bostona, Nick Longworth, barge Nightingale, Jas. D. Parker, Minneola, Louisville, and Potomac at City wharf, and Mollie Ebert, Juniata, R. R. Hudson, United States, and Captain Hart's new steamer, above the foot of Broadway. The Leonora No. 2 is lying at Covington wharf, under suspension bridge. The Nick Longworth has the bulk of her cargo aboard for New Orleans. The Parker and Juniata are loading for Memphis, and the Louisville for New Orleans.

—Isaac Ashton, pilot, thinks the accident to the John Howard must have been caused by her striking the wreck of the sidewheel transport steamer Tigress; which was sunk in 1863, five miles below Vicksburg, while running the blockade at that point. Ashton witnessed the affair, and was on a gunboat, and is, therefore, always sure to keep his boat well away from the dreaded object. The transport sank close to the Louisiana shore, but the bank has caved in so much that the wreck now lies about one hundred yards from the present bank of the river.

—In Mobile, on Saturday last, Captain W. B. Drake, an old steamboat Captain and owner, died at the residence of Captain Wash. Welsh, and his remains were transported to his late home, in Hale county, Ala., for interment. Of late years he has successively commanded the Hale and Jennie Rogers. On the day of his death the steamers shipped at Mobile half-masted their colors in tribute of respect.

—Com. John S. McCune, of St. Louis, is talking of building a boat for the machinery of the Keithsburg, to be exclusively for towing purposes. She will, if built, be 155 feet long, 30 feet beam, and 3 feet hold; cylinders 17½ inches diameter, 4½ feet stroke. He is now having specifications made out with a view of receiving proposals for the contract of building her.

—The Emma, burned on Shawneetown bar Monday, was valued at $14,000, and was insured in the Merchants' Mutual, through McGilliard & Brown, of Indianapolis for $5,000. Her cargo was pretty fully insured. Dr. Hatlock, of Evansville had a risk of $2,400 on pork.

—The collision between the Pat. Cleburne and the W. Cheek, fifty miles below Memphis, occurred on the 8th inst. Both boats were damaged, but not very seriously. Four thousand dollars will put all to rights, except that the Cleburne is compelled to lie up several weeks for repairs.

—The Mary Lowry, in coming out of Red river last week and when below Alexandria, in making a landing at a wood-yard, struck a stump and broke 33 floor timbers, but damaged no freight, her pumps keeping the water below her dunnage. She is now on the docks at New Orleans.

—There is so much cotton at Vicksburg for transportation that the regular packets are unable to carry it, and outside boats come in for a share.

—The Thomas W. Means and three barges with 666 tons pig iron; the Ajax, with a tow of empty barges, and the Mollie Ragon, are laid up in Kentucky River.

—It is reported that J. H. Overton, of the firm of Overton, Steel & Co., of Hickman, Ky., has purchased the steamer Glasgow from Walker & Nellis for $3,500.

—Wood sells at $3 per cord along the river from Cairo down, and the boats complain that it is in very scant supply.

—The Belle of Shreveport has one hundred and seventeen broken timbers, ninety-eight of which will have to be replaced by new ones.

—The steamer Harry Johnson has reverted back to her first owners, and re-enters the Keokuk and St. Louis trade next spring.

—Capt. Robt. Riley is to command one of the St. Louis and Vicksburg packets. He has been succeeded on the Colossal by Capt. T. B. Simms.

—The United States snagboat R. E. DeRussey is laid up at Mound City.

—Gallipolis collected $[illegible] wharfage last week.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made by the viewers on the opening of [illegible] street from Allen avenue to Rose alley are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from this date, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 14, 1872.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 13, 1872.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the Ravine street Sewer Extension, from the West Penn Railroad to Allegheny River, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 23, 1872, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller, to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.
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OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 7, 1872.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the construction of the Sewer on CAMPBELL ALLEY, from Jackson street to Ackley street, and on FEDERAL and ROBINSON STREETS and Excelsior alley, from Rose alley to Locock street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, Dec. 19, 1872, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller, to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.
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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 9, 1872.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the grading, paving and curbing of UNION ALLEY, from Main street to Carpenter alley, and on PENNIE ALLEY, from Union alley to a point 150 feet west, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, Dec. 19, 1872, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller, to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Poplar street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of 47th street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs, and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Bedford avenue, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs, and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Liberty street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Mulberry alley, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Highland avenue from Penn avenue to location of new Water Basin, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Att'y.
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 20, 1872.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—AFTER October 27, 1872, Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.

Pacific Express	2:50am
Mail Train	7:35am
Cincinnati Ex	1:00pm
Phila. Ex	3:20pm
Fast Line	8:50pm
LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 1	6:30am
Homewood Ac. No. 1	7:10am
Wall's No. 2	10:20am
Wall's No. 3	11:30am
Homewood Ac No. 2	2:30pm
Wall's No. 4	3:20pm
Johnstown Ac	4:00pm
Brinton Accom. No. 1	4:50pm
Braddock's Ac'n No. 1	5:30pm
Wall's No. 5	6:05pm
Homewood Ac. No. 3	7:20pm
Brinton Accom No. 2	9:20pm
Wall's Ac. No. 6	11:05pm

WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.

Mail Train	1:55am
Fast Line	1:35am
Pittsburgh Ex	8:00am
Cincinnati Ex	8:46am
Southern Ex	12:10pm
Thro' Pass'ger	1:25pm
Pacific Express	1:40pm
Way Passenger	8:20pm
LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 1	6:20am
Brinton Accom. No. 1	7:40am
Homewood Ac. No. 1	8:20am
Wall's No. 2	9:10am
Johnstown Ac	10:10am
Wall's No. 3	1:10pm
Wall's No. 4	3:00pm
Homewood Ac. No. 2	4:45pm
Wall's No. 5	5:50pm
Brinton Accom. No. 2	6:50pm
Braddock's Ac'n No. 1	7:00pm
Homewood Ac. No. 3	8:30pm
Brinton Accom. No. 3	11:10pm

Cincinnati Express, Fast Line and Brinton Accommodation No. 2 leave daily.
Pacific Express daily, except Monday.
All other trains daily except Sunday.
PACIFIC EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:50 A. M., arrives at Harrisburg 11:40 A. M.; Philadelphia 3:39 P. M.; Baltimore 3:00 P. M.; Washington 5:40 P. M.; New York 6:31 P. M.
CINCINNATI EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 1:00 P. M.; arrives at Harrisburg 10:25 P. M.; Philadelphia 2:30 A. M.; Baltimore 2:15 A. M.; Washington 5:00 A. M.; New York, 6:10 A. M.
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 3:20 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 2:55 A. M.; Philadelphia 6:55 A. M.; New York, 10:03 A. M.
FAST LINE, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:50 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 5:20 A. M.; Philadelphia 9:20 A. M.; Baltimore 8:45 A. M.; Washington 11:35 A. M.; New York, 12:24 A. M.
The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:10 A. M., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 A. M. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 12:25 P. M. and arrives at Wall's Station at 1:45 P. M.; Leave Pittsburgh at 9:20 P. M.; arrive at Brinton's at 10:20 P. M.

CITY TICKET OFFICE.
For the convenience of the citizens of Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have opened a City Ticket Office at No. 78 Fifth avenue, corner of Smithfield street, where Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets to principal stations can be purchased at any hour of the day or evening, at the same rates as are charged at the depot.
Baggage will be checked through to destination from hotels and residences by the Excelsior Baggage Express Co. on orders left at the office.
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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY. CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.
From October 27, 1872, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58am	Pacific Express	2:38am
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:42am	Wheeling Ex	10:58am
Erie & Yo. Ex	7:13am	Chicago Express	12:28pm
Chicago Mail	7:23am	Ch. & St. L. Ex	1:58pm
Pacific Express	9:23am	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	4:04pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	1:58pm	Erie & Yo. Ex	5:33pm
Chicago Express	2:[illegible]pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	8:33pm
Wheeling Ex	4:38pm	Chicago Mail	8:33pm
Erie Express	4:48pm	Erie Express	11:18pm
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:28am	Leetsdale Accom	6:53am
Leetsdale Accom	10:2[illegible]am	Beaver Falls Ac	8:08am
Leetsdale Accom	12:08pm	Enon Accom	8:58am
New Castle Ac	1:08pm	New Castle Ac	10:28am
Enon Accom	3:4[illegible]pm	Leetsdale Accom	12:53pm
Leetsdale Accom	5:28pm	Beaver Falls Ac	2:23pm
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23pm	Leetsdale Accom	4:28pm
Leetsdale Accom	10:13pm	Leetsdale Accom	7:33pm
Fair Oaks Sunday church	12:42pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:58am

Chicago Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY,
Pan-Handle Route.
After October 27, 1872, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time.

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58am	Southern Ex	2:33am
Columbus Mail	7:23am	McDonald Ac	6:58am
Wash. Accom	8:53am	Wash. Accom	8:33am
Pacific Express	9:23am	Steubenville Ac	9:53am
McDonald Ac	12:08pm	Cincinnati Ex	12:38pm
Southern Ex	12:58pm	McDonald Ac	3:43pm
Steubenville Ac	4:13pm	Columbus Mail	5:48pm
McDonald Ac	6:13pm	Fast Line	8:28pm
Sunday Church train	1:13pm	Sunday Church train	10:03am

12:58 pm Southern Express will leave daily.
12:38 pm Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.
All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:53 am and Steubenville Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 4:13 pm, returning will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation due in Pittsburgh at 8:33 am, and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 5:48 pm.
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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. On and after Monday, December 2, 1872, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will depart and arrive from the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny time):

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Springdale No. 1	6:35am	Mail	6:50am
Freeport No. 1	7:50am	Freeport No. 1	9:25am
Express	10:20am	Claremont Ac	11:10am
Claremont Ac	[illegible]	Springdale No. 1	3:20pm
Freeport No. 2	3:45pm	Express	2:30pm
Mail	5:45pm	Freeport No. 2	4:40pm
Springdale No. 2	6:25pm	Springdale No. 2	6:30pm

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.
The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:30 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 3:00 P. M.
The 6:50 A. M. train and 2:30 P. M. train from Allegheny City make direct connection for Butler.
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WM. BOYD, Jr.,
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General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON & BALTIMORE RAILWAY—CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE. On and after Sunday, Dec. 9, 1872, Trains will arrive and depart from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
McKeesport Ac. No. 1	6:30am	McKeesport Accomm'n No. 1	6:40am
Through Mail	6:55am	West Newton Ac	8:25am
Mixed Way	9:09am	Confluence Ac	10:45am
McKeesport Accomm'n No. 2	11:10am	McKeesport Accomm'n No. 2	12:10pm
Confluence Ac	3:25pm	McKeesport Ac. No. 3	2:05pm
West Newton Ac	4:25pm	Mixed Way	3:20pm
McKeesport Accomm'n No. 3	5:25pm	Through Mail	5:55pm
McKeesport Accomm'n No. 4	6:15pm	McKeesport Accomm'n No. 4	7:45pm
Braddocks Ac	11:00pm	Braddocks Ac	12:50am
*Church Train	1:00pm	*Church Train	10:05am

* Sunday only.
All other trains daily except Sunday.
Through Mail and Confluence Accommodation make connection at Broad Ford and Connellsville for Mt. Pleasant and Uniontown.
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For the convenience of citizens of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore Railway Company have opened a Central Ticket Office at 43 Fifth avenue, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, in First National Bank Building, where Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets to all points on the line of the P., W. & B. Railway can be procured, at any hour of the day or evening, at same rates as are charged at Depot.
Baggage will be checked through to destination from hotels and residences by the Armstrong Baggage Express, on orders left at this office.
For further information apply to
W. B. BROBST,
Passenger Agent, No. 43 Fifth avenue,
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E. K. HYNDMAN,
General Superintendent,
de11 Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.
NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.
On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 3, 1872, THREE THROUGH TRAINS daily, (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions and Central and Western New York.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Day Express	12:50pm	5:00pm
Night Express	9:10pm	6:10am
Buffalo	7:10am	8:10pm
Brady's Bend Accommodat'n	[illegible]	11:20am
First Soda Works Accom'on	9:50am	5:45pm
Second Soda Works Accom'n	5:55pm	6:25am
First Hulton Accommodation	[illegible]	9:00am
Second Hulton Accommodation	[illegible]	2:00pm
Third Hulton Accommodat'n	4:35pm	7:15pm
Fourth Hulton Accommodat'n	10:30pm	6:40am

A Special Sunday train leaves Pittsburgh at 7:40 am, arriving at Parker's at 11:40 am, and returning leaves Parker's at 4:25 pm and arriving at Pittsburgh at 9:10 pm, stopping at all stations for passengers.
Church train to and from Soda Works (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh 9:50 am and leaves at 12:30 pm.
Express trains stop only at principal points.
Accommodation trains stop at all stations.
Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on night Express trains. Baggage checked through to destination.
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J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Sup't., Pittsburgh.
JAS. H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.
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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY. Time Table No. 2. On and after November 18, 1872, and until further notice, ACCOMMODATION TRAINS will leave South Pittsburgh (Brownsville Road), as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead	6:00	South Pittsb'g	6:30 a m
South Pittsb'g	6:45	Homestead	7:15 a m
Homestead	7:30 a m	South Pittsb'g	8:00 a m
South Pittsb'g	10:30 a m	Six Mile Ferry	11:00 a m
Six Mile Ferry	11:05 a m	South Pittsb'g	11:45 a m
South Pittsb'g	6:30 p m	Homestead	7:00 p m

Trains will stop at principal streets, until street cars commence running.
J. M. BYERS,
Chief Engineer and Superintendent.
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 15, 1872. no19-ir

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CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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NEW YORK.

Starved Appearance of the Destitute Italians—Arrival of Another Batch—New Political Organization—Mail Robbers Arrested—Stokes' Trial to Commence on Wednesday—Origin of the Fifth Avenue Hotel Fire—Funeral of Victims—Railway Train Thrown Off the Track—Whitelaw Reid's Conduct of the "Tribune" Endorsed.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1872.

THE DESTITUTE ITALIANS.

Some of the lately arrived Italian emigrants appeared on Broadway to-day, and presented a most miserable spectacle. They are almost destitute of clothing, and look starved. The city authorities are somewhat alarmed at the arrival of so many of them. It is hoped the officials at Washington will take steps to prevent further emigration of such a nature. The Italian Consul in this city states that all of them have passports from their Government. There are no brigands among them.

About one hundred more Italians arrived to-day from the same section as that from which the others have come.

FUNERAL OF FIFTH AVENUE VICTIMS.

The funerals of eight of the victims of the late fire at the Fifth Avenue Hotel took place this morning from the church of St. Francis Xavier. The bodies were placed in walnut coffins, but bore no inscriptions. The remains were removed to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

The proprietors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel publish a card, saying that they will bear all the costs of the funerals of the victims of the late fire, and will reimburse the relatives of the girls for the expenses they have incurred.

MAIL ROBBERS ARRESTED.

A special agent of the Postal Department arrested five men named Elliott, Somer, Klopskey, Coden and Cohen, on a charge of having since October stolen about one thousand mail bags from the post office in this city. Two others are also to be arrested.

ALTERED BONDS.

Thomas Dunham was arrested to-day for attempting to negotiate a bond of the State of Mississippi which had been raised from six dollars to five hundred dollars. Dunham had on his person bonds representing forty thousand dollars, all of which he admitted were altered.

NEW POLITICAL ORGANIZATION.

A new organization, called the Tammany Central Association, has just started, having among its members John Kelly, Abraham D. Lawrence and other notable citizens.

FORGER ARRESTED.

Acton Auer was to-day arrested for attemping to forge checks on the Seventh Ward National Bank in the name of John Harper, Jr.

STOKE'S TRIAL.

It is understood that Stoke's trial will come off on Wednesday next.

NEW YORK, December 15, 1872.

WHITELAW REID'S CONDUCT OF THE "TRIBUNE" SUSTAINED.

The *Tribune* trustees held a meeting on Friday afternoon. Every member was present. Mr. Sinclair brought forward the Colfax proposition. It received the support only of himself and one other, six out of the eight trustees opposing it sustaining Mr. Reid's conduct of the paper, and urging that he be retained, with no instruction save to continue carrying out the policy of Mr. Greeley's card. It was settled that no change would be made in the policy of the paper, as Mr. Greeley left it, without a change in the controlling proprietorship. Mr. Sinclair then went to work to make up a pool of outside stockholders to sell their controlling interest. It is understood that he, with Drayer and the representatives of the estates of one or two deceased proprietors, not including Mr. Greeley's, have nearly or quite made up the fifty-one shares needed, and propose selling at the rate of one million dollars to a combination representing the telegraph and administration interests. Mr. Reid said that in case of the proprietorship and policy thus changed, he would also sell his four shares, and at once retire.

It has transpired to-day that in the trustees' meeting Mr. Reid protested against Mr. Sinclair's proposition to abandon the ground on which Mr. Greeley placed the paper in his card resuming the editorship. He said Mr. Sinclair was the last man who ought to do this injustice to Mr. Greeley's memory, because it was through Mr. Sinclair's solicitation, long continued, that Mr. Greeley finally consented to become a Presidential candidate. Mr. Sinclair admitted this, but said he urged Mr. Greeley to it, and wrote letters over the country to further Mr. Greeley's chances at Cincinnati, because he knew that Mr. Greeley would not support Grant, and thought the next best thing was to get him to be a candidate himself. Mr. Reid said he himself had not favored Mr. Greeley's candidacy, and had discouraged Mr. Greeley from it nearly up to the time when Mr. Greeley directed him to go to Cincinnati as his representative, but he believes in the Cincinnati platform as Mr. Greeley did, and would not remain in charge of the *Tribune* if that platform were opposed and the position in which Mr. Greeley placed the paper by his card and his latest writings were flatly abandoned, as he understood to be now proposed.

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD ABANDONED.

Commodore Vanderbilt has abandoned, for the present at least, his underground railroad through this city, and it is said will apply to the next Legislature for permission to extend the road to the Battery, where he expects to obtain from the city a large tract of land whereon to build depots and warehouses.

ORIGIN OF THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL FIRE.

The Fire Marshal says the origin of the fire in the Fifth Avenue Hotel originated in Mary Grovis' room, and was carried by the elevator to the dormitory occupied by the scrubbers, who were suffocated before they were burned, inasmuch as the flames had to burn from the hallway through the partition walls, occupying fifteen or twenty minutes.

ALUMNI DINNER.

The ninth annual dinner of the Darmouth College Alumni will take place next Thursday evening. Among the expected speakers are Chief Justice Chase, Senator Patterson, of New Hampshire, Governor Noyes, of Ohio, Dr. John Lord and Harvey Jewell, of Boston.

EXPLANATORY.

A Sunday paper states that the murder of Maud Morrill by her uncle, Robert P. Bleakley, was caused by her refusal to continue to pay him a share of her earnings, and that he was her real seducer.

TRAIN THROWN OFF THE TRACK.

The Cincinnati express train going West on the Erie Railroad was thrown from the track yesterday at Basket Station. Fortunately no one was injured.

VESSELS TO CARRY GOODS TO THE VIENNA EXPOSITION.

The United States store ships Supply and Guard have been detailed by the Government to carry goods of American exhibitors to the Vienna International Exposition.

NO REDUCTION IN INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

The Mutal Life Insurance Company has abandoned for the present its plan of reduced premiums, which caused such commotion in insurance circles.

RELIEF FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF COMMUNISTS.

A meeting composed mainly of foreigners was held last evening at Cooper Institute in aid of the widows and orphans of Paris Communists.

RELIEF FOR ITALIAN SUFFERERS.

Three thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars have been forwarded for the relief of sufferers by the recent inundation in Italy.

STOKES' TRIAL.

The counsel for the prosecution and defense say they will be ready on Wednesday to proceed with the trial of Stokes for killing Fisk.

PAY DAY.

The several Federal Marshals and Supervisors who served on election day are to be paid some $75,000 during the week.

SOCIETY OF UNITED NATIONALITIES.

The Society of United Nationalities elected Gen. Siegel President for the ensuing year.

THE RIVERS.

Daily report of the stage of water, with change in the 24 hours, ending 3 P. M., December 15, 1872.

OFFICE OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. A., Pittsburgh, Pa., December 15, 1872.

	ABOVE LOW WATER.		CHANGES.			
	FEET.	INCHES.	RISE.		FALL.	
Davenport...	6	3	0	0	0	1
St. Louis....	4	0	0	0	1	0
Pittsburgh...	3	4	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati..	8	3	0	0	0	0
Louisville...	4	7	6	2	0	0
Memphis....	0	11	0	0	0	0
Nashville...	1	10	0	0	6	0
N. Orleans*.	15	0	0	2	0	0

*River below high water mark.

W. E. SMITH,
Observer Sig. Ser. U. S. Army.

CAIRO, ILL., December 15.—Arrived—Ada Hellman, Evansville, Midnight; Emma C. Elliott, Memphis, 1 A. M.; Mary McDonald, Vicksburg, 11; Belle of Pike, Memphis, 2 P. M. Departed—Tom Jasper, New Orleans, 6 A. M.; Ada Hellman, Evansville, 11; Mohawk, New Orleans, 5 P. M. River fallen 2 inches. Cloudy and cold.

ST. LOUIS, December 15.—River falling slowly. After a light rain and flurry of snow last night, the weather turned suddenly cold, the mercury sinking to several degrees below the freezing point during the night, and remaining there ever since.

CINCINNATI, December 15. River 8; falling. Weather mild and steady. Navigation will be resumed to-morrow.

EVANSVILLE, December 15.—Light rain last night; cloudy and cold to-day; mercury 25 to 33. River stationary. Down—Ora, 7 P. M.; Ashland, 7 A. M.; Morning Star, 4 P. M.; Leclaire, 5. No business to-day.

LOUISVILLE, December 15.—River receding; 4 feet 3 inches in canal; 2 feet 3 inches in chute. Cloudy and cold. Only packets running.

MEMPHIS, December 15.—Cloudy and damp. River rising slowly. Arrived—Exporter and lays up. Departed—Susie Silver, Cairo; Fanny Lewis, due up.

Destructive Fire in Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 15.—Early this morning a fire broke out in the block on the corner of Lafayette and Ottawa streets, occupied by Warren & Bedmeet's coffee and spice mill, which with its contents was entirely destroyed. Crossing the street, the fire spread to a block of four stores, occupied by Miller, Halstead & Co., tobacconists, and the Ohio Stove Works, which was also destroyed. Loss $250,000; insurance about $200,000.

HOME NEWS.

Our Readers, we trust, will bear with us for abridging the quantity of reading usually given in the GAZETTE. Its large circulation among all classes of readers is drawing to it, at this, the holiday season especially, a very large amount of advertising patronage which forces us to curtail the space ordinarily devoted to reading. It will be observed, however, that all foreign, domestic and local news, and our market reports, are kept up, and that it is only in the miscellaneous matter that there is any deficiency. After the holidays this will be remedied.

We would suggest that these advertisements, to which precedence is given for a few days, are, or should be, at this season of the year, even more interesting and deserving of careful perusal than the matter which they displace. Those who study the advertisements now spread so profusely over the pages of the GAZETTE will learn from them how vast and varied is the stock of fancy and useful articles our dealers have provided; what these stocks consist of and where to be found. By looking over the GAZETTE, ladies, gentlemen and children can prepare themselves for the day's shopping and thus save much labor and toil in searching for the wherewith to fill their families with joyous emotions on Christmas or New Year's morning. This being so we say to our dealers, display your goods in the GAZETTE and then they will not be displayed in your stores in vain, and we say to our readers, read these advertisements by all means; they are not novels, but they are full of novelties, and are a useful study in the preparation for the coming anniversaries.

Dragged from His Home.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Martin Moon filed an affidavit in the District Court, setting forth that on the night of August 17th, 1872, his house was forcibly entered by Micheal Laffey and Wm. Weaver, who dragged him out into the street, knocked him down with a handy billy, and abused him to such an extent that his life was despaired of—for all of which he asks damages. A capias was issued for the arrest of the accused.

Horse Stolen.

Sometime after midnight on yesterday morning, a valuable iron gray horse was stolen from the premises of R. V. Thompson, one mile below McDonald's Station, on the Pan Handle railroad. The animal was valued at two hundred and fifty dollars, and a reward of fifty dollars is offered for the recovery of the horse, and the same for the arrest of the thief. Suspicion rests on an old man about sixty years of age, who has disappeared from the vicinity.

Serious Accident.

On Saturday afternoon about three o'clock, as Lewis Fritsch was driving along Second street near Middle, Allegheny, with a wagon load of coal, through some accident he slid off in front, and the wheels passed over him, breaking both of his legs below the knees and seriously injuring his back. He was taken to his home near by, and a physician called, who set the broken limbs and otherwise alleviated his sufferings. He was considered in a critical condition yesterday.

Injured at a Quarry.

A German named Peter Clare was seriously injured on Saturday afternoon, by a premature explosion at a quarry, where he was at work. Clare was working at blasting rocks, and had lit a fuse, and then waited a short distance off for it to explode. After waiting some time it did not explode, and he approached the rock. Suddenly it burst, a huge piece striking him on the head, fracturing his skull. The man was removed to his home, and a physician summoned. His injuries are considered very dangerous.

Scribner, Armstrong & Co.'s Library of Choice Fiction.

The initial number of a series designed to form a library of selectest fiction, has just reached us from the Pittsburgh Book and News Co.—agents for the publishers. It is entitled "At His Gates" a novel by Mrs. Oliphant, author of "Chronicles of Carlingford," "Miss Marjoribanks," &c. The breadth of page, clearness of type, abundant illustrations, and the freedom from anything in the least demoralizing observable in "*At His Gates*" are to characterize the whole series, and make it a favorite with a discriminating public.

An Attempted Outrage.

On Saturday night, shortly after twelve o'clock, Leutenant Hazen was attracked by cries for help, coming from a house of Third street, occupied by Robert Wilson. Upon going to the house with two or three officers they found four men attempting to outrage the person of Wilson's wife, while her husband reclined in one corner stupified by drink. The five men were placed in the lockup, the four men giving their names as Andrew Jackson, John Smith, John Byran and G. M. Beauregard. At the hearing yesterday morning Wilson was sent to the Work House for twenty days in default of ten dollars fine, and the other four men committed for thirty days each.

Weekly Mortuary Report of Allegheny.

Health Officer Hoch, of Allegheny, reports that the number of deaths in that city is as follows for the week ending December 14th:

White, 18; black, 1; total, 19. Females, 12; males, 7. Of the whole number 3 were were under 1 year of age, 3 still-born, 3 between the ages of 1 and 5 years, 1 between 10 and 20, 2 between 20 and 30, 1 between 30 and 40, 2 between 50 and 60, 1 between 60 and 70, and 3 between 70 and 80. Croup carried off 1; meningitis, 1; old age, 2; consumption, 3; inflammation of lungs, 1; catarrah, 1; heart disease, 1; congestion of stomach, 1; chronic ulcers, 1; convulsions, 1; bronchial phthisic, 1; pneumonia, and cellulitis, 1.

Attempted Escape.

Frank Ludwig, a brakeman on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, struck a train boy named William Manning with a pair of brass knuckles on Friday morning, because he was asleep in one of his cars. The boy went to Deputy Mayor Barker and had a warrant sworn out for his arrest. On Saturday he was arrested and placed in cell No. 3 of the lock-up. Yesterday morning three more prisoners were placed in the same cell. About noon, Officer Miller happening to pass by their cell, caught them tearing off the ceiling above the bars, attempting to escape. It however proved futile, as the cell bars are sunk into a log some twelve inches, and a two-inch planking would still have to have been pried up. The officer procured several pairs of handcuffs, and securely put them on, so they can make no further efforts in that line.

A Series of Burglaries.

The people of Homewood were visited by a gang of burglars on Friday night, who made several efforts, but gained very little for their pains. They first made a call on Mr. Stewart, whose residence they entered through the front door. They ransacked his house thoroughly, but did not appear to take a liking to his wares, for they broke a plated salver and water pitcher and looked over his jewelry most fastidiously, scattered it, but they did not want any. All the silver ware was safely locked up, where the marauders could not find it. They, however, went to the cellar, made a lunch of pie and milk, and then left, locking the front door on the outside and leaving the key in the lock. Mr. B. L. Fahnestock also received a kindly visit, but they only got a small box of toys. Here they also enjoyed themselves with a meal and left. No clue to them could be obtained.

A Nice Quartette.

Lieutenant Hazen and Officer Cronin, last evening, brought to the lock-up a quartette, consisting of B. McCartney, D. Ryan, George Walters, a mute, and his wife, Catherine Walters, whom they found in a small room on Washington street, above the grain elevator, drunk, and laying on the floor, fighting in a promiscuous manner, hitting whatever came in their way. They had the dumb man down and were pummeling him to their heart's content. It appeared that this man and wife have a daughter and female cousin living with them. The woman is is scarcely ever sober, and wants her daughter, who is crippled, to prostitute herself and the cousin also. The husband is opposed to this proceeding, and does, or has done all in his power to prevent it. He was arrested with the rest. The men, undoubtedly, intended to get the man drunk sufficient to stupify him, and thus accomplish the desire of the mother, but they were overcome by the liquor themselves, and a fight ensued as above stated. They will come up before Mayor Blackmore this morning.

The "Galaxy."

"Here's richness for you," as Squeers said of the skimmed milk, is the involuntary exclamation of the appreciative magazine reader who glances over the *Galaxy* prospectus for 1873. This favorite monthly is now in the eighth year of its existence, and is making renewed exertions to deserve that commendation which it has heretofore so freely received, and generally quite well deserved. There may have been a slight falling off during the past year in the *Galaxy*, but if the publishers keep their promises for the coming volume, the periodical cannot only make up for any slight deficiency [illegible] in the past, but surpass its best days. Among [illegible] contributors for the coming year are Hon. Gid[illegible] Welles, who proposes to give "Political R[illegible]iniscences," Hon. J. S. Black, [illegible] same strain; Justin McCarthy, J. W. De[illegible] the brilliant romancer, Mrs. Edwards, Ju[illegible] Henri Brown, Edward Crapsey, Mr. Albert R[illegible] and others. All the [illegible] Edward Eggleston, Literary Criticism, &c. [illegible]partments—Science, with freshness and fullness [illegible] be maintained brilliant array, and the old friends [illegible] is certainly a will be thoroughly satisfied with [illegible] the *Galaxy* [illegible] while hundreds of new friends cannot but be [illegible] attached to the list.

ANOTHER LITTLE PISTOL EPISODE.

A Man Shot in a Bar Room.

A shooting affray occurred at a late hour on Saturday evening at the tavern of Jake Roth, on Carson, in the vicinity of Twelfth street, (South Side.) It appears that there was a party of men there, drinking, when the talk turned upon pistols and weapons of self defense generally. Henry Felker and Thomas Hamilton, were standing close to the bar. Felker said something about shooting, when it is alleged Hamilton pulled a six shooter out of his pocket and in handling and cocking it, the hammer slipped, exploding one of the charges, the ball entering the fleshy part of Felkers leg. Hamilton's friends claim the shooting as entirely accidental, which the facts seems to verify as Mr. F. refuses to prosecute his assailant.

There is an ordinance against carrying concealed deadly weapons, and it ought to be enforced to its fullest extent, half drunken men in a liquor saloon, taking out their weapons cocking them etc., is not such an amusement as is pleasant to the passer by, who generally is the one injured. There is no reason why a man carrying a deadly weapon and firing it off in an open bar room is not amenable to the law, even if the man he injures refuses to prosecute.

THE COURTS.

Saturday's Proceedings.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE STOWE.

Saturday was sentence day in this court and the following persons were disposed of:

John Graham, who entered a plea of nolle contendere to a charge of receiving stolen goods, was sent to the Work House for a year.

Robert Brown, for assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs.

Henry Broser, convicted of setting fire to and causing the destruction of the barn of Chas. Miller, in Shaler township, was sent to the Penitentiary for five years and six months.

Kate Ralph, who pleaded guilty to larceny, was sent to jail for six months.

Donald Cameron, convicted of firing a shot into a passenger train, on the West Penn Railroad, was sent to the Work House for one year.

John Roe and John Doe, convicted of larceny, and recommended to the mercy of the Court, were committed to the House of Refuge.

John Thomas, convicted of aggravated assault and battery, Catherine Fox prosecutor, was sentenced to the Work House for three months and to pay a fine of ten dollars.

John Collis, convicted on two indictments for larceny, was sentenced to the jail for twenty-four hours on one, and on the other to the Penitentiary for one year and six months.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.

George Kingsland,
Joseph King,
Martin Hahn,
Henry De Beor,
Laura Adley,
Frank Gallagher,
James Parker,
Michael McGovern,
Chas. Reed,
Vance Di Paola,
Frederick W. Galmer,
John Reight,
Frank Whitehair,
Mary Dennison,
John F. Butler,
John Harrison,
Chas. Smith,
A. J. Baird,
William Fohl,
John Jones et al.,
William Bowers and Samuel Bell,
Louisa Daubmann and Emma Bertscher,
William Penn Herriott and Geo. McFarland.

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGES STERRETT AND COLLIER.

The habeas corpus case in which Jos. Chambers, of Allegheny, applied for a writ to secure the custody of his daughter, was heard in this Court. The girl, Mary Jane, is about fifteen years of age, and her father alleged that she was unlawfully held by Wm. Yalton and Samuel Hare, relatives. The respondents appeared in Court with the child, and put in a counter statement to the effect that the treatment of the child had been such that she was compelled to leave home, and that her aunt, Mrs. Yalton, and her grandmother, Mrs. Hare, had given her shelter. The child also made affidavit setting forth that for more than two years past the stepmother and aunt, and her father, at the instance of her aunt and stepmother, have abused and illtreated her, and in every way possible beaten her, until at last she had but the choice of death or desertion of the home of her father. A number of witnesses were called to establish the allegations of illtreatment.

After hearing the evidence the Court made an order setting forth that in view of the cruel treatment the child had received she should not be remanded into the custody of the father, but should remain with her aunt, Mrs. Yalton, or Mrs. Hare, her grandmother, as she should elect. Subsequently an order was made in the Court of Quarter Sessions requiring the father and stepmother to enter into recognizances to keep the peace toward the child.

A petition by Martha Beckert, Justinia Cuppell and Elizabeth Weils, for permission to take advantage of the law allowing married women to secure their separate earnings. The Court ordered the application to be marked, filed and placed on record in the Recorder's office.

A final order was issued granting privilege to the Pennsylvania Wine Manufacturing Company to change their name to the Pennsylvania Wine Company.

Trial List for To-day.

43. Lindsay vs. Lindsay et al.
189. Logan vs. Howley.
170. Guffey vs. Pierce.
215. Smith & Co. vs. Cousin & Dixon.
216. Luther vs. Cavit et al.
16. Ocean National Bank vs. Manns.
29. Gunderman vs. McCune et al.
53. Graight vs. Harron.
21. Corbett vs. Lewis.
55. Lang & Pollard vs. McMahon.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE KIRKPATRICK.

The case of E. C. White vs. Ballantine, action in ejectment, still occupies the attention of this Court.

Trial List for To-day.

34. Peter Hatchinson vs. Indiana Township.
38. Wm. L. Buetler vs. Alexander Cassiday.
9. Luenter & Co. vs. Dr. A. G. Walter.
107. Geo. Weisenberger vs. A. L. Reiman.
99. Wm. G. Cowan vs. steamer "Belle."
116. Wm. Burke, Sr., vs. Thomas M. Court.
89. Huckenstine vs. Thomas Calhoun & Co.
90. Same vs. Same.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—JUDGE M'CANDLESS.

In this Court the petition of Henry J. Miller, of Somerset county, for discharge from bankruptcy, was presented and the usual order made for final hearing.

The petition of Wm. J. Haye et al., creditors of Azariah Dunham, of Somerset county, bankrupt, for the payment of their debts as preferred claims, was referred to Register Harper to examine and report thereon to Court. Hon. Henry W. Hoffman, of Cumberland, was appointed examiner to take testimony for the assistance of said Register in making his report.

In the case of the United States vs. the Distillery et. al., owned by Valentine Craft, of Greene county, on motion of the District Attorney, and after proclamation was made, the property mentioned in said information was forfeited to the United States, and a venditioni exponas ordered to issue.

An information in a case of forfeiture was filed by the District Attorney against ten barrels of whisky claimed by John Gibson, Son & Co., of the Twenty-second Collection District, and a writ of attachment and monition ordered to issue.

Henry P. Miller, of Luzerne county, filed a petition for adjudication of himself in bankruptcy. Referred to Register Willard, of Scranton.

THE HOLIDAYS.

The Pleasure Anticipated—Preparing for A Vacation—Efficiency Duly Recognized by the Mayor.

As the holidays approach everybody whose business will possibly admit of a vacation, begins to make his arrangements for spending, in the most agreeable manner, the gayest season of the year. Tired officials and weary clerks, business men and mechanics anxiously anticipate a few days of rest, with the turkeys, mince pies and the various other accompaniments of the occasion. Employers and others in authority receive numerous applications from their subordinates for a few days vacation.

His Honor Mayor Blackmore, being usually very busy during the week, made an appointment for yesterday morning to receive petitions from those whom he has power to excuse from duty. At an early hour some thirty individuals, who have served the municipality long and faithfully in different capacities, met His Honor at his reception room. The Mayor listened patiently to their requests for a vacation, and after each had made his statement announced his decision. John Miller had served in the capacity of a vagrant long and faithfully; His Honor kindly gave a him vacation of sixty days. John Smith was given thirty days and his brother James the same time. The efficiency of Robert Wilson, Esq., was duly recognized by a vacation of twenty days. George Chariton presented his petition, but the Mayor thought that twenty days would be as long as the municipal machine could spare his services. His Honor expressed himself as greatly honoring the historic name of Jackson, and when Andrew smilingly presented his petition, the Mayor replied, "Thirty days." Charles Brown was given a leave for sixty days. A second John Smith made application, but His Honor replied that the applications were already too numerous from the Smith's, and he could not grant the request.

A remarkable fact connected with the granting of vacations was that all these gentlemen, without consulting together, decided to spend the holidays at the same place—a popular winter resort on the West Penn Railroad, a short distance from the city. This fact is quite a compliment to Mr. Cordier, the superintendent of the resort referred to, and certainly speaks well for its management.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Local Institutes to be Held—An Interesting Programme for the Week.

Our local Sunday School workers have been busy for several days past preparing for a series of local institutes, to be held during the present week, under the auspices of the Allegheny County Teachers' Association. The programme finally agreed upon includes meetings four nights of of this week, commencing this evening and closing on Friday as follows: Monday, December 16th, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh; Tuesday and Wednesday, December 17th and 18th, East Birmingham M. E. Church; Tuesday, December 17th, Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh; Wednesday, December 18th, Christian Church, Hazelwood, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh; Thursday, December 19th, Union M. E. Church, corner of Manhattan street and Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny; Friday, December 20th, Nixon Street Baptist Church, Sixth ward, Allegheny.

The Institute Committee suggests the following subjects for discussion—subject to any change, however, that the managers in any district may deem expedient:

First Evening.—1, The Bible School—Its Necessity and Aim; 2, The Teacher; 3, The Scholar.

Second Evening.—1, Sabbath School Management; 2, Uniform Lesson; 3, Infant Class Teaching; 4, Teachers' Meetings.

Considerable interest has been awakened in reference to the meetings, and successful results are anticipated.

A Valuable Volume.

One of the most interesting books of the season, that has just been laid upon our table is the "Lives of the Governors of Pennsylvania, with an incidental history of the State from 1609 to 1872." The author, Mr. Wm. C. Armor, has managed to crowd into a small compass a very great deal of information, which he communicates in an entertaining style,—compact, yet vigorous and perspicuous. It is in fact a complete history of the government of the State [illegible]ided under the heads of Period of Settlement [illegible] comprising the Dutch, Swedish and English rule [illegible] the colony; the Proprietary Government [illegible] of the [illegible] the time of Penn to the organization Executive [illegible] Council; the Presidents of the Supreme [illegible] from 1777 to 1790; the Governors under the Constitution of 1790; and Governors under the Constitution of 1838. The author seems to have [illegible] researches, and has been indefatigable in his [illegible] gathered up much information that lay scattered through innumerable pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, and volumes, the majority of which are now out of print. The book is handsomely illustrated and is a valuable contribution to our historical literature.

Coming Pleasures.

Of course Christmas is coming, and with it winter weather that will render it impossible for you to enjoy the day in visiting your friends unless you have previously supplied yourself with a warm suit of clothing, neatly and fashionably made, and of the proper kind of material, from such a house as that of Messrs. Urling, Follansbee & Co., south-west corner of Wood street and Fifth Avenue. There is a fresh holiday stock in store and you will have no difficulty in pleasing your fancy.

BREVITIES.

....The rivers are clear of ice.

....Yesterday was not pleasant.

....Get your Christmas gifts ready.

....Pistol practice good on the South Side.

....Our churches were well attended yesterday.

....Turkeys don't get sick, only about the neck now-a-days.

....The regular Saturday night "shooting affray" occurred as usual.

....Lively times for the police on the South Side early yesterday morning.

....Pay day in some of the South Side mills occasioned a lively Saturday night.

....False alarms and burning chimneys are growing monotonous with the firemen.

....Examine the advertisements in the GAZETTE before you buy your holiday presents.

....A freight car jumped the track on Liberty street, on Saturday, and broke off a telegraph pole.

....Rebecca street cars commence running to-day, and consequently Alleghenians will smile.

....The first attempt at murder was made yesterday, since the advent of the police on the South Side.

....Patrick Smith had his thumb cut off Saturday night while coupling cars at the Connellsville R. R. depot.

....The South Side is improving since the advent of police in that quarter. Quarrels and broils are growing beautifully less.

....Don't put off buying your Christmas presents till the last day. The sooner you buy, the larger stock you have select from.

....We bespeak the attention of those who intend insuring their lives, to the advertisement of the Connecticut Mutual on our first page.

....The alarm of fire from box 15, at half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, was caused by a chimney on fire at No. 20 Fourth street.

....The stores on Fifth avenue and Smithfield street were crowded on Saturday evening with men and women buying in their holiday presents.

....Henry Gross, had the third finger of his right hand taken off by a circular saw at Boyd & Sons' Factory, Allegheny, on Saturday evening. He was properly cared for.

....Wm. Mason Evans lecture in Mozart Hall, Sewickley, was a complete success. The audience was large, and highly delighted with the readings. Evans is a first class orator.

....Mr. James Crow, Chief of the Fire Department at Allegheny lost his horse on Saturday by dropsy. The animal had only been purchased some two months since, for his special use.

....A little girl named Annie Wolf, scarce five years old, was picked up as a lost child by an officer on Wylie street Saturday evening, and taken to the station, where about an hour after her mother found her, having been kindly cared for by Captain Reed.

....The meanest thing we know of was the larceny of an overcoat from the "Hub" clothing store, 95 Smithfield street, on Friday last. A man who will steal a coat where they are sold so cheap that the poorest laboring man might pay for one and enjoy it with a clear conscience, pays too dear for his ill gotten prize.

....The Law Association held a meeting on Saturday, at which Prof. Wood's proposition made some time since, to lecture was discussed, and if he did not come to time soon, they would have a course on their own book and thus withdraw their alliance with the Western University. The Judges and prominent members of the bar, will provide the discourses.

....The McKeesport *Times* should be more careful in compiling items for the Pittsburgh papers to copy. In doing so they are sometimes led into mistakes, as in the case of the sinking of a coal boat last week. We are sorry we trusted to the veracity of the *Times* in relation to a matter that occurred in its immediate vicinity; but as it has apologized we will let it pass this time.

....While a gentleman was driving a spirited team through East Birmingham on Saturday, His horses knocked down a little girl who would undoubtedly have been trampled to death, but for the presence of mind of Officer Philip Demmel who rushed forward, and drew her from under the animals in time to save her from any injury. One of the horses had stepped on her shoe, tearing off the copper toes, but leaving the foot untouched.

....About two o'clock on Friday morning a two story frame house belonging to Mr. Wm. B. Hays, on Francis street, Thirteenth ward, and occupied by Mr. Grooves, took fire and burned down. For some unknown reason no alarm was sounded, and the first notice the firemen received, was through a policeman, who went to the William Phillips engine house. The company proceeded to the fire, but when they arrived they found the house destroyed.

....A colored woman, named Mrs. Lee, residing on Elm street, was knocked down by an Express wagon, corner of Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, on Saturday evening about six o'clock, and slightly injured about the head. The wagon was driven off at a furious rate, the driver not caring to stop to see the injury he had done or brave arrest. The woman was taken to Johnson's drug store and kindly cared for by Dr. Arthurs, and was afterwards sent to her home.

POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of Criminalities.

ALDERMAN SHOLES, of the South Side, sent Charles McMurray ten days to jail for indulging in too much "fusil," on Saturday.

THOMAS MCDONALD, Joseph Smith and Joseph Albert were committed to the Work House on Saturday for thirty days each, by the Mayor.

L. SWEENEY during the holidays, will make Claremont his home. Deputy Mayor Neillie sent him there on Saturday for imbibing too freely of fire-water.

ELLEN CARROLL before Alderman O'Donnel says that Kate Jordan has a watch of hers valued at twenty-five dollars, which was stolen from her at Birmingham. A warrant was issued.

A SMALL orphan boy named Carr was arrested in Allegheny, charged by a lady who gave him a home, with larceny, in stealing several gold napkin rings. He was sent to the House of Refuge.

AN information was lodged before Alderman McMasters against a young man of Allegheny, charging him with forgery in obtaining $600. He claims he can prove his entire innocence of the charge.

THE residence of Mr. John W. Guy, of Findlay township, was entered on Friday morning and seven hundred and six dollars in money stolen while Mr. G. was engaged at the barn. No clue to the robbers.

SOME fellow with long fingers, musically inclined, broke the window of Blume's music store early on Saturday morning, and abstracted therefrom, several small instruments of little value. He made himself scarce.

MR. JOHN NICKLE complains before the Mayor that a boy about nineteen years of age, whom he took to live with him, suddenly left, and at the same time a large quantity of clothing was missing. Mr. Nickle thinks the boy has taken the goods.

THOMAS FEENEY and Matt Coon were arrested at a late hour on Friday night, charged with having shot J. Prentice in the shoulder, at his saloon near the Point. At the hearing they were merely fined for drunkenness, there being no evidence to convict them of the shooting.

ON Saturday evening, before Alderman Smith, of Allegheny, John J. Herman complained of H. Hersh, charging him with maintaining a nuisance. Louis Walter also charges, before the same magistrate, Henry Scheich with disorderly conduct. For both offending parties a warrant was issued.

A MAN named McKernan after having been fined ten dollars by Deputy Mayor Barker, for disorderly conduct, came back, and threatened to "mansard" the Mayor and demolish the shebang, he hadn't twenty-five dollars to pay for that, so the Work House will be his home the next thirty days.

WALTER KENNEDY was charged by his mother, Elizabeth Kennedy and William Landham, with a surety of peace and felonious assault, before Deputy Mayor Nichols, in coming home abusing his mother, upsetting the supper table, and drawing a deadly weapon on Mr. Landham, he was held in $400 bail on the combined charges, for his appearance at court.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY was brought from the Work House on Saturday, his time having expired. As he had escaped twice while serving his term Superintendent Cordier requested that he be re-committed. Patrick, however, was released upon taking the oath to abstain from intoxicating drink for one year. The Mayor released him with the assurance that if he offended again his former sentence would be doubled.

JOHN HENRY KELLEY was to have a hearing before the Mayor of Saturday, on a charge of felonious assault upon Edward Dunn, whom he cut on Penn street, several weeks ago. As Kelley did not appear Dunn was discharged, it being supposed that the case had been settled. He was afterwards arrested, however, on an information before Alderman McMasters, and committed to to jail to answer the charge of felonious assault and battery.

MRS. DAVIS knows how to settle her family difficulties. About four years ago, Davis, Pere, left his better-half to take care of herself, and returned on Saturday most beastly drunk and tried to resume his old place. She thought that was too much for good nature, and started immediately for Deputy-Mayor Heisel's office, where she charged him with a surety of the peace. When the case was called her heart melted, and she withdrew the charge, giving her husband five dollars, telling him to go and never show his face to her again. He went.

PERSONAL.

***Alderman Neillie presides temporarily at the office of the Allegheny Mayor's.

***Major General Hancock passed through the city on Saturday on his way to Washington.

***Daniel Dougherty, the great orator, will lecture in Library Hall on Thursday evening next—not on Friday as was stated in Saturday's issue.

***Capt. John Oliver, formerly of Allegheny city, now Mayor of Alliance, Ohio, was in the city on Friday, looking as hale, hearty, and good-natured as possible. The Captain is a live radical and is so popular at home, that they elected him chief officer of the city without any opposition.

***The Titusville *Herald* says: "One of Oil City's young bachelors has shuffled off" into the matrimonial state. Albert E. Hutchins was married on the 10th inst. to Miss Alida A. Owston, sister of Capt. Charles Owston, at Oil City. We wish the newly wedded pair a long life of prosperity and happiness." Their many friends in Pittsburgh will join in that wish.

***It will be seen by a notice elsewhere that our former townsman Gen. James A. Ekin is appointed by Gen. McDowell on his department staff at the head of the Quartermasters Department to the headquarters at Louisville, Ky. A better appointment could not have been made out of the entire army. Gen. McDowell is fortunate in having so thorough bred a Quartermaster on his staff.

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THE WEEKLY SHOOTING AFFAIR.

A Man Shot on the South Side—Supposed Principal and Three Accessories Arrested.

Penn street and the South Side seem to alternate with great regularity in furnishing either a stabbing or shooting affray every Saturday night. Last Saturday night the South Side came to time with a midnight affray, in which a man named Jacob Ehrler, a butcher, received a severe pistol wound. The wounded man lives at No. 195 Sarah street, East Bermingham, Twenty-fifth ward, and on Saturday night four men named Henry Kevler, Peter Winson, John N. Smith, and George Benz visited the house of Ehrler, being attracted there by a young girl named Anne Schultz, who lived with Ehrler as a domestic. Kevler, it seems, had been paying his attentions to the girl for some time, and representing that he was a single man, when in reality he had been married for about ten months. When this fact came to the knowledge of Ehrler, he objected to any further visits of Kevler, and when the latter called on Saturday night he and his companions were ordered out of the house. At this a quarrel ensued, during which a shot was fired, and the ball entered the abdomen of Ehrler, about three inches below his heart. An alarm was sounded, and officers Coulson and Gowdy succeeded in arresting the four men. Kexler, who is supposed to have fired the shot, was pursued to his home, and found in bed, as if nothing had happened.

The four men were taken before Deputy Mayor Heisel and an information made against them by Lieut. Coulson, charging them with felonious assault and battery. In default of three thousand dollars bail each they were committed to jail, to await a hearing at ten o'clock this morning. Anne Schultz, the girl who was the occasion of the trouble, and a man named Bositch, were held in five hundred dollars bail to appear as witnesses. Mr. Weiker, the father-in-law of Ehrler, gave the Deputy Mayor $25 to give the officers who made the arrest.

Drs. Arnholt and Thomas were called to attend the injured man, and a search was made for the ball, but without success. The wound is considered a very severe one, though it is not thought that it will prove fatal. When our reporter left at nine o'clock last evening, Ehrler seemed easier, though he was suffering very severely. The wounded man has a wife and one child.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

A Man Crushed to Death Between Two Locomotives.

About six o'clock yesterday morning a sad accident occurred at the outer depot. It appears from what information can be gathered that the Pacific Express, was about twenty minutes behind time. Some one had misplaced a switch, and the train ran off the track. One of the shifting engines went to the assistance of the train, and William Halle, the night foreman, went out to couple the two locomotives together, when through some mishap, the coupling slipped, causing the engines to come together, crushing him to an indistinguishable mass.

The Coroner was at once notified to hold inquest. He proceeded immediately to the spot, and empannelled a jury, but they had to adjourn until this morning nine o'clock at the Coroners office, owing to the absence of witnesses. The deceased was forty-three years of age, and left a wife and three children. He resided in the Twenty-first ward, (East Liberty), and had been in the employ of the company for many years. He was much esteemed as a steady, sober and industrious man among his associates.

The Holiday Season.

Our mercantile houses furnish ample evidence of the near approach of the festival season. The choicest, rarest, and most elegant products in the fine and industrial arts are now brought forward in their greatest profusion, and our stores at present can fairly vie with London, Paris and Vienna in the great variety and excellence of wares offered.

And, by the way, there is no lack of purchasers at the principal establishments. Experience has demonstrated that the best selections can be made early; thus connoisseurs, as well as other persons of taste, are seeking and securing rare souvenirs for holiday gifts.

Those desiring articles of use, as well as comfort and beauty, usually visit that always popular and universally known headquarters of energy, enterprise and industry, Messrs. Moorhouse & Carsten, corner of Market street and Fourth avenue. As celebrated as this house has ever been for all that is novel, elegant and excellent in all the various lines connected with its calling since its foundation, it never possessed such a large and varied collection as at the present time. Ladies spend hours looking over the superb display of goods that for want of space we cannot enumerate.

"If you cannot procure at Moorhouse & Carsten's a handsome Christmas present, you will find it nowhere," has long been the reply to the query of "Where can I procure so-and-so"—designating some article included in the specialities of ladies' dress goods.

Put the name on your tablets, and while making your visits be sure and call at the great bazaar of Moorhouse and Carsten, corner of Market street and Fourth avenue, as, beside finding the best goods here, the prices will be found moderate and popular.

New Books.

Little Bobtail, by Oliver Optic	$1 50
Shawl Straps, by Miss Alcott	1 00
Treasure Trove, new poem	2 00
The Other Shore, by Anna Warner	85
From the Nile to the Jordan, with autotype views	6 00
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, illustrated	3 00
Proctor's Russian Journey, illustrated	3 00
At His Gates, by Mrs. Oliphant	1 00
Science for the Young, vol. 4th, Force	1 50
How to Educate Yourself	75
Smith's Art Education, illustrated	5 00
Wagner's Chemical Technology	5 00
What Katy Did, by the author of "New Year's Bargain"	1 50
Forms of Water, by Tyndal	1 50
The Inglises, by the author of "Janet's Love and Service."	1 50
Left on Labrador	1 50
A Chance for Himself	1 50
Christ at the Door, by S. H. Ward	1 75
Our Digestions, or My Jolly Friend's Secret, by Dr. Dio Lewis	2 00
Hodge's Theology. Vol. III	5 00
Minna in Wonderland	1 00
Cottar's Saturday Night. New edition. Illustrated	4 00
Physics and Politics	1 50
Farlinton Patch Work	1 75
Winning His Spurs	1 25
Men Are What Women Make Them	1 50
Slow and Sure. Alger	1 25
The Tall Student	75

And every other good new book.

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The People's Monthly.

The December number of this splendid home monthly is a little late in making its appearance, but its patrons, we are sure, will feel that they are richly compensated for the delay. The publishers have, in this number, made a large stride forward. Every feature of this number is an improvement on its predecessors; the paper is satiny and tinted, the tpye clear, the impression perfect and the contents rich and varied; the pen and the scissors seem to have vied with each other in furnishing its readers, young and old, male and female, each with original or selected matter suited to every refined taste, much of it adapted to the holiday season, comprising an admirable medley of prose and poetry, both amusing and instructive. And then the illustrations, how can we sufficiently praise them? Suffice it that they are profuse and artistically beautiful; of four or five of these it might justly be said either of them is worth the price of a year's subscription. Every family should take this People's Monthly for fireside reading and to cultivate a good taste in its members. We had almost said it would be a shame for any family not to be counted among its patrons—but it must make its own way, a work of so much merit is a novelty in Pittsburgh and will be appreciated and sustained—or else * * * We leave this sentence unfinished, we don't like to say hard things of our fellow citizens.

Extra! Extra!
Holiday Goods!

"We have just received and will sell at much reduced prices:

1,000 dozen initial and motto handkerchiefs.
400 dozen hemstitched linen handkerchiefs.
200 dozen gent's linen handkerchiefs.
150 dozen silk fichus and scarfs, all shades.
1,200 real lace collars and cuffs, also a full line of kid gloves, lined Berlin gloves, velvet and felt hats, pocketbooks, satchel belts, sashes and sash ribbons, and a full line of fancy goods, suitable for presents. Call and examine.

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The Holiday Season.

Our jewelry stores of Pittsburgh and Allegheny furnish ample evidences of the near approach of the festival season. Among those in Allegheny who have in store a large stock of Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Rings, Ear Rings, Breast Pins, &c., all suitable for a Christmas gift, and especially selected for that purpose, is Mr. John Mitsch, No. 92 Ohio street. A visit to Mr. Mitsch's store will pay well, as he sells the same goods for much less than is usually sold in a first-class store.

Fine Pianos.

A really good Piano is that of Albrecht, Rickes & Schmidt, of which Mr. Carl Retter, No. 127 Federal street, Allegheny, is the agent. It is remarkable for the fullness and purity of its tone—which has none of that metallic coarseness too often found in pianos even with high sounding names. Our music-loving readers, who take delight in good instruments, should call and test these in store at the Allegheny Music House.

For the Holidays.—Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars, Lace Sets, Linen Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, just received at J. G. Wilson's, 126 Federal street, Allegheny.

Sheet Music.

Mr. Carl Retter, of the Allegheny Music House, No. 127 Federal street, Allegheny, has an exceedingly choice selection of sheet music, comprising all the old favorites and an entirely fresh assortment of the latest melodies. His stock, having just been laid in, will be found especially rich and attractive in the way of new songs, waltzes, schottisches and all kinds of dance music, as well as an unequalled array of gems from the classics.

There is Nothing

That will suit everybody so well as a good Book for Holiday present. S. A. Clarke & Co., 115 Wood street.

The Holidays

have arrived at the store of Messrs. Sutmeyer, Bro. & Co., No. 143 Federal street, Allegheny, and the firm displays one of the finest assortments of gent's and boys ready made clothing, fine piece goods for custom work, children's clothing, under-clothing and furnishing goods generally; quick sales and small profits as a motto has made this house famous.

NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORS.

THE hunters in Forest and Warren counties are bringing down the bounding deer in large numbers now.

HON. AMOS MYERS, who once represented the oil district in Congress, is now a Baptist clergyman in Kentucky.

THE little circular saw is busy all over the country about these days. One over in McKean county sawed a man in two the other day.

THE Dunkirk and Warren, and the Warren and Venango roads have been consolidated practically, although a meeting of the stockholders will have to be held to make it a legal reality.

WHAT is the matter in Meadville? The *Republican* says: "The hotel keepers of this city are getting very particular about the conduct of their customers. A man ain't required by the Constitution or the Fifteenth Amendment to paste his marriage certificate upon his back to be seen and read by all men and women."

AN Oil City man last Saturday stole 126 pounds of nitro-glycerine and secreted it beneath a stairway of his dwelling within a few feet of a fire. And the Oil City papers, lash themselves into a fervor of gratitude that the police caught the man, gave them a hair-curling sensation, and saved their city from passing away, "like the baseless fabric of a vision," &c.

THE great Story Farm case is to be up for a second trial before the United States Circuit Court, which commences its next session at Erie on the second Monday of January next. Since the former trial, the testimony of Wegefarth, claimed by the plaintiffs to be of great value in their case, has been taken by a Commissioner and will be offered in evidence. At the former trial, one year ago, a verdict of over $30,000 in favor of the plaintiffs, was given by the jury, but Judge McKennan considered the verdict as being so much at variance with the facts and the law in the case, that he ordered a new trial.

The Oil City *Derrick* in refering to to "plans" and "combinations" and "consultations" of the oil men to keep up the price of oil, thus puts the situation—italics and all. "Gentlemen, this whole business of trying to dodge the consequence of your own blind greed is childish. Not all the refiners, exporters and consumers in the world can help you to carry things in this way. Your combination with the refiners, even if it were founded on just principles, will only put off for a short time and make worse the evil day. *Development must be stopped for six months or the whole business will go to the devil.*"

Complete Sets

Of Standard Authors, in plain and fine bindings, for sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., 115 Wood street.

Infants' Embroidered Bonnets and Hats closing out at bargains at J. G. Wilson's, 126 Federal street, Allegheny.

Books

Of all sorts, sizes and descriptions at S. A. Clarke & Co.'s, Wood street.

"The Silver Tongue."

This popular and superior organ manufactured by Messrs. S. P. Needham & Son, can be had at the Allegheny Musical House of Mr. Carl Retter, No. 127 Federal street, Allegheny. It is hardly necessary to dwell in commendation on the excellencies of the "silver tongue" as any one at all acquainted with musical matters, understands the great worth of these instruments. Mr. Retter has them in all styles, and prices from $60 upward.

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Of Beautiful Holiday Books at S. A. Clarke & Co.'s, 115 Wood street.

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Weed Family Favorite Sewing Machine.—Best thing out for Holiday presents. 116 Market street.

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I attend to the leasing of property and collection of rents on reasonable terms, S. L. Cuthbert, 202 Liberty street.

Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers, cheap, at J. G. Wilson's, 126 Federal street, Allegheny.

Hodge's Theology, Vol. third, just out and for sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., 115 Wood street.

For Bargains in Millinery and Fancy Goods go to J. G. Wilson's, 126 Federal street, Allegheny.

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Elephants in a Quicksand.

On the banks of the river Ganges, says a military journalist, there are many quicksands, and during our expedition a somewhat distressing scene happened. An elephant incautiously came within the vortex of one; first one foot sank, then another, and in endeavoring to extricate himself matters became worse; at last no portion of either of his legs was visible, and the bystanders had given up the poor animal as lost. Being, fortunately, unusually powerful, he three several times, with what appeared almost supernatural strength, drew a foot from the closely-clinging earth, placing it where, by sounding with his trunk, he found the most solidity. Not until after three attempts did the ground bear his pressure, when he gradually released himself. During the whole period of his troubles his cries were exceedingly dolorous, and might have been heard for two miles. His grunt, when they were at an end, was equally indicative of satisfaction. The internal application of a bottle of strong spirits soon dissipated trembling and restored his equanimity. Many unfortunate elephants are lost in these treacherous sands, when large quantities of grass and branches of trees are not at hand to form available support for them. After a certain time the poor beast becomes powerless, and the owner can only look with sorrow at the gradual disappearance of his noble animal, and lament the pecuniary loss he thereby suffers, for all human aid is futile. They have been known to be twelve hours in sinking.

ONE of the most useful inventions we have heard of for some time is credited to a citizen of Bedford county, Virginia, who, it appears, has just perfected an apparatus to melt snow and ice on railroad tracks, by means of a flame "sufficiently intense to produce the effect instantaneously." According to the plan of the inventor, the flame has to be shot from the fore part of the engine, and is relied upon to do its work without causing the slightest impediment to the progress of the train. All those who travel on railroads, either for long or short distances, during the winter months, having a lively recollection of the sufferings they have endured from the blocking of tracks with ice and snow, can readily appreciate the importance of such an invention. We are not aware to what an extent experiments have been made with it, but, considering the dangers of travel at this season from causes of the nature alluded to, the result cannot be too soon made public.

DUPING THE SICK.

In shape, color and smell the toadstool closely resembles the mushroom, yet the one is a poisonous fungus, the other a wholesome vegetable. Many of the advertised and unadvertised slops which unscrupulous speculators are trying to persuade the credulous are "as good as Postetter's Bitters," bear a like superficial resemblance to that inestimable vegetable restorative. Quite a number of these dangerous *fungi* have started up within the last two years, and doubtless many worthy people have been poisoned by them. Some of these wolves wear the sheep's clothing of pretended morality, and inveigh against medicinal stimulation as they vend their acid poisons; while others offer their liquid compounds of "forty rod rum" and condemned drugs under the slang names of "Eye Openers," "Morning Glories," "Cobweb Cutters," and the like. Beware of them all, for they are deadly and detestable.

DIED.

BARTLETT—On Saturday, the 14th., Mr. B. F. BARTLETT, in the 62d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, on 38th street, near Penn avenue, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

STEVENS—On Friday evening, December 13th, 1872, Mrs. VERLINDA B., wife of Chas. A. Stevens.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Juliet G. English, 189 Fayette street, Allegheny City, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Grant and His Counselors.

Probably no man ever held the office who was so essentially President of the United States, officially and literally, as Gen. Grant. He has more than Jackson's will, without any of Jackson's bluster; and he has all of Lincoln's, but not all of Lincoln's tact. His experience in the army has taught him that, though a dozen men may give advice, there will be but one to take the responsibility, and as Vicksburg so at Washington, he tells his counselors what he is going to do rather than asks them what he ought to do. And so it happens among the older and better class of the politicians—beg pardon, statesmen—there is not that eager rushing for Cabinet places which there used to be twenty years ago. Indeed one of the President's best friends in the Senate said in my hearing yesterday that a Cabinet officer under Grant was a little more than a clerk; that with the exception of Boutwell, none of the existing ministry had any voice in public affairs, and that a man who was able to hold any position of prominence in the Senate would be foolish to go into the Cabinet. He was very far from condemning this state of things; on the contrary, he said it was just what it ought to be, and that the tendency heretofore had been too much in the direction of Cabinet rule. He thought Mr. Lincoln's great mistake was in allowing himself to be governed by Seward and Stanton, and he hoped Grant would stick by his determination that there should be no one to share the responsibilities or the duties of the Presidency with him while his term of office lasted.

A WILD goose was found in the yard of Rev. Martin Cushman, of New Bedford, on Saturday morning, alive and well. Mr. Cushman approached it and was seized by the trowsers leg by the goose, which was apparently not of an amiable disposition. Mr. C. grasped the goose's neck firmly, and the result is that he now has him in captivity awaiting a probable decapitation at Christmas.

AMUSEMENTS.

☞ PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
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Last week of the eminent Irish Comedian and Character Actor,
DOMINICK MURRAY.
He will appear on MONDAY Evening, December 16, in his New and Powerful play entitled
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Nine More! 9 More!! Nine More!!!
To-night the Antipodean Queen M'LLE EMMA, Brown and Sanford, Pete Lee, Chas. Fox, D. W. Howe, Miss Lottie Howe, Hawley Bros., the great Billy Carter, Clara Benton, and all the favorites. Matinee WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. Two performances on CHRISTMAS DAY.

☞ LECTURE AT THE
Central Presbyterian Church,
ALLEGHENY,
BY REV. THOMAS X. ORR,
OF PHILADELPHIA,
Formerly Pastor of this Church,
ON MONDAY EVENING, December 16th.
Subject: Common Sense.
Commencing at 8 o'clock.
Admission 50 Cents.

☞ LECTURE BY
REV. S. F. SCOVEL,
In the Shadyside Presbyterian Church on
Tuesday Evening, 17th Inst.,
at 7½ o'clock, for the benefit of Missions. Subject
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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 13, 1872.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 P. M., THURSDAY, December 19, 1872, for the grading, paving and curbing of the following streets:

Troy Hill Road, from Vinial to Gardiner streets.
Buena Vista street, from Ackley to James street.
Stanton avenue, from Beaver to Preble avenues.
Juniata avenue, from Beaver avenue to Ohio street.

GRADING.

Bayard street, from Beaver avenue to Ohio.
Overlook street, from Ridgewood avenue to Garrison street.
Norman street, from Overlook to Buena Vista street.
Garrison street, from Overlook to Buena Vista street.

Also, for the construction of a Plank Walk, from the old to the new city line.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES BROWN,
Controller.

NOTICE TO
PIPE FOUNDERS.

The time for receiving proposals for Cast Iron Water Pipe and Special Castings has been extended from the 12th until 4 o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, the 31st inst.

D. W. C. CARROLL,
P. H. LAUFMAN,
ROB'T WATSON,
HILL BURGWIN,
S. BEYMER,
Board of Water Commissioners.

JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 14, 1872.

PROPOSALS FOR
CAST IRON WATER PIPES.

Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Cast Iron Water Pipes," will be received at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners, of the City of Pittsburgh, until 4 o'clock P. M.,

Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1872.

Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners, Municipal Hall.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it to be for the interest of the city.

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P. H. LAUFMAN,
ROB'T. WATSON,
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HILL BURGWIN,
Board of Water Commissioners.

JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE of the following property occupied by BALYA & ROBERTSON, at Allegheny City, Pa., are solicited, and will be received by the undersigned up to 12 M., December 15, 1872. Lease of ground upon which buildings stand and yard belonging to same, cooper shops, barrel house, dry house, with steam pipe complete, office building, factory building, including engine and boiler house, two boilers and engine, all water and steam connections and fixtures pertaining to boilers and engine, pumps, line shaft and pulleys, including hangers, &c., or everything except machinery, stock and cooperage tools, now upon premises, situated at 316 Penn avenue.

TERMS—One-third down, one-third in ninety days, and one-third in four months.

Proposals to be forwarded by mail to

GEO. WESTLAKE,
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December 4, 1872.

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